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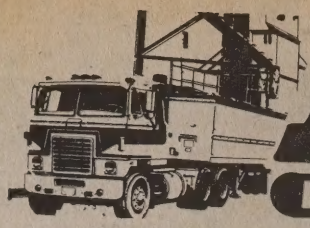

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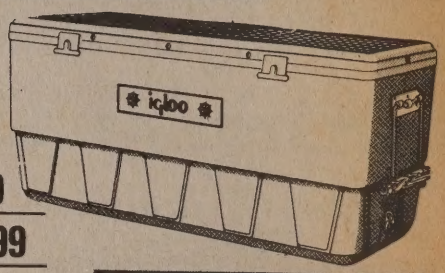

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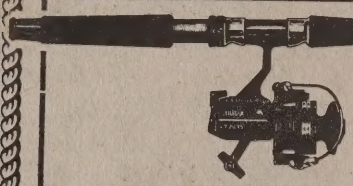

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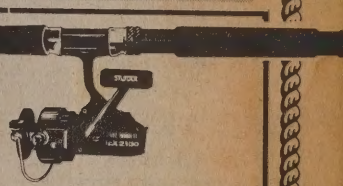

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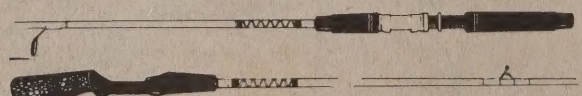

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With the 1985 fishing season fading fast, anglers are already beginning to take stock of their tackle needs for 1986. Many will certainly be including some new tackle items on their Christmas wish lists. This week's special Tackle Issue offers Fisherman readers a thorough look at what to expect on the shelves in 1986. Cover photo by Dick Mermon.

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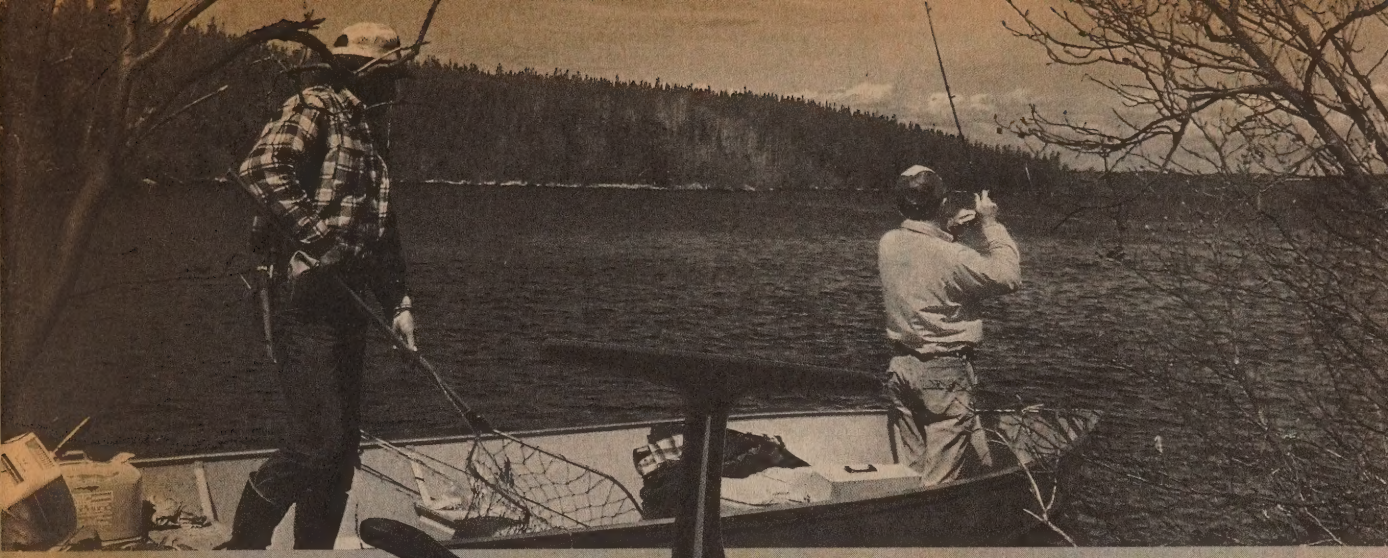

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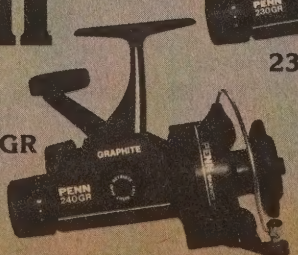

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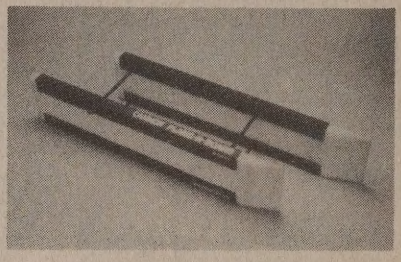

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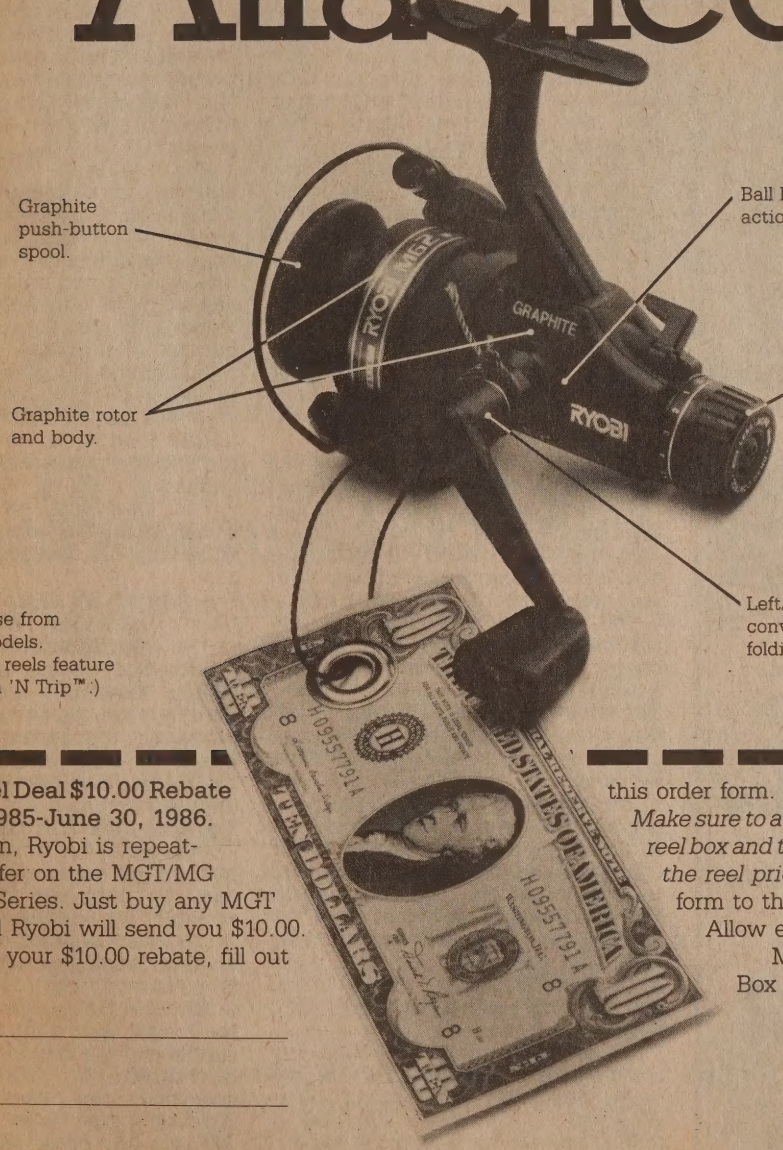

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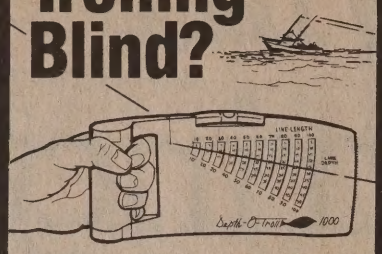

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The new Cardinal 900 series reels have been outfitted with a new oversized drag system, the 750 degree Durasmooth drag, for more precise drag settings, and to provide more consistent tension against very fast, very strong record-class game fish.

The Cardinal 962, 963 and 964 feature graphite body, side plates, spool and rotor. The high tech graphite is lighter, tougher, and offers additional corrosion protection. In addition, the Fairfield, NJ company has offered these new reels with a lifetime warranty.

The Cardinal 900 reel series was designed to meet the requirements of world record fishing. The 962 is for light line fishermen, handling 2 to 6 lb. test monofilament. The 963 handles 130 yards of 8 lb. test line, while the 964 will spool up to 160 yards of 12 lb. test line. The 962 and 963 were engineered with a fast 5.4:1 gear ratio; the 964 features a stronger 4.9:1 retrieve.

"Superior corrosion resistance was a high priority with the Cardinal 900 series," said Jim Kane, Garcia's Vice President of Marketing. "We believe these reels will be the choice of both fresh and salt water fishing professionals who use their reels everyday and want the confidence inspired by the Cardinal engineering and name."

Besides the light graphite components, other corrosion protection features common to the Cardinal 962, 963 and 964 include stainless steel bail pickup, a brass pinion gear and a die cast main gear. All parts have received a special corrosion-protection treatment. And the 750 Durasmooth rear drag system has been fully sealed inside the reel housing, Kane said.

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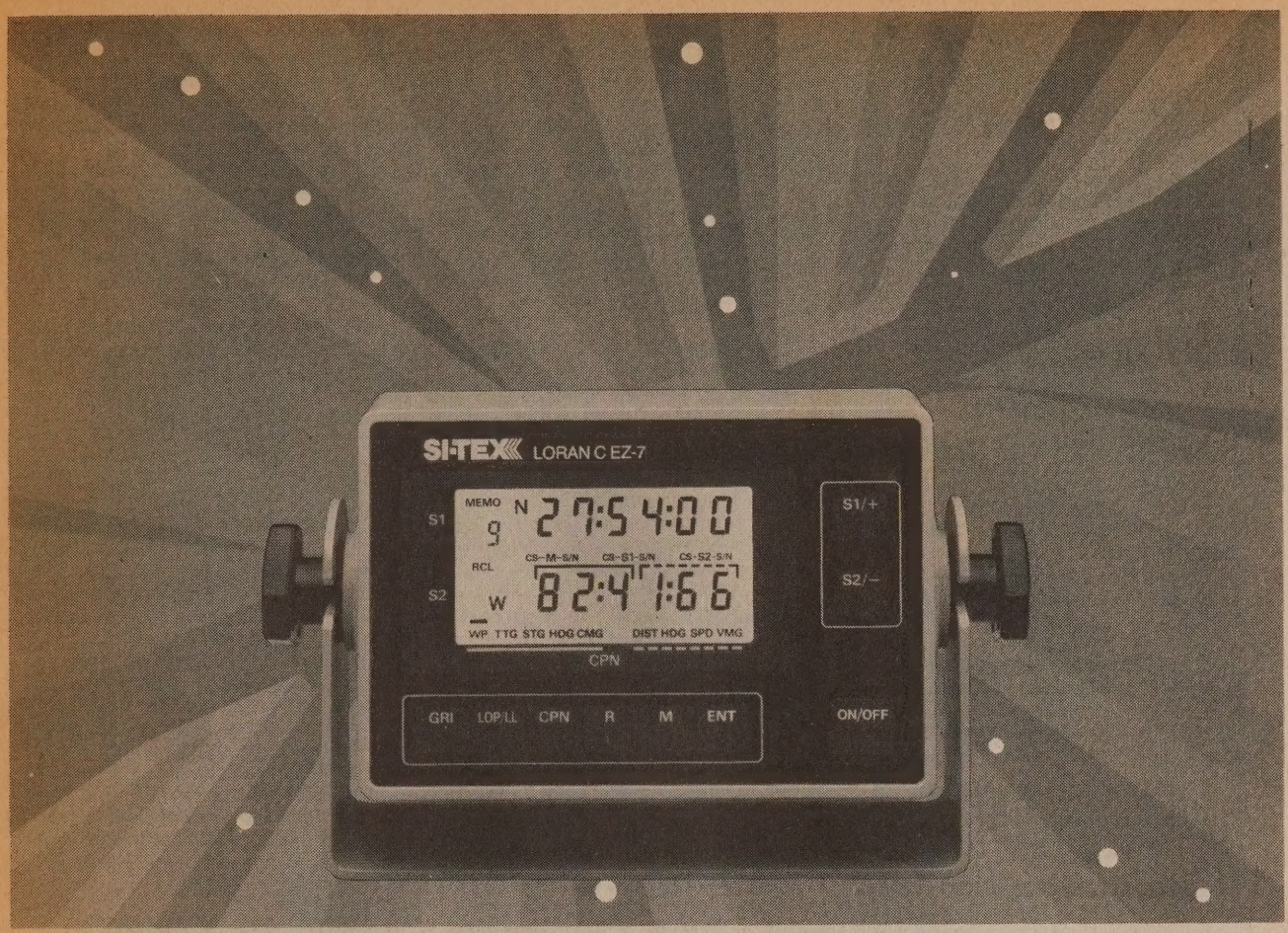
Penn Reels is now featuring a lightweight aluminum spool in its 9/0 Senator 115—the same legendary big game reel that recently helped Linn Kastan of Moorpark, California, boat his 916 lb. Pacific blue marlin (a pending world record for 80 lb. line) off Mexico's Cabo San Lucas.

The new aluminum spool offers the best of all worlds: it's lightweight, easy to cast and unparalleled in strength. The spool is forged, precisely machined, and finally anodized to a lustrous black sheen for the ultimate in resistance to corrosion.

With the 115, big game anglers can easily cast large baits to marlin, tuna, sharks and the like. And while the 9/0 is renown in offshore circles, specialists like West Coast rock codders or East Coast pier fishermen will also appreciate this new, lighter Senator 115. It holds approximately 675 yds./50 lb. mono or 400 yds./80 lb. dacron.

The aluminum spool complements the 115's list of desirable features, such as: the precise and powerful Penn star drag system, stainless steel



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PENN 250 GR SPINNING REEL

by Fred Golofaro

For years, the answer to a medium weight spinning reel for many surf and boat anglers has been the old reliable Penn 710, and more recently the Penn 710Z. I, too, have to admit to having a love affair with this reel. When you get years of dependable, trouble free performance from any piece of fishing equipment, it's easy to develop a loyalty towards it.

But, despite all of my satisfaction with the 710 Series, I have been guilty of fooling around on the side with several other reels of comparable size. Tempted by modern day features like rear mounted drags and lightweight graphite construction, I have played the field, only to return to my old standby after being repeatedly disappointed by one performance flaw or another of the new generation reels.

Yet, there still remained some situations where the 710 fell short. While the reel was a good match for 7½ and 8 foot casting sticks, I yearned for a little bit extra when fishing a traditional 9 foot stick from the beach or jetties. The small knob on the 710's handle had long been a bone of contention with me, though one readily solved with a switch to the larger Penn 704 handle (yes, it does fit). The same rod could also stand a tad more reel (the 704 was overkill) for my liking.

So, you can understand the restrained enthusiasm with which I greeted Penn's own challenge to its sister reel at the 1985 Aftma Show back in August. The sight and feel of the new 250 GR did cause my heart to skip a beat or two, but the real test would come in the months ahead when schools of rambunctious blues would parade past our coast on their trek south.

While I should have known to expect it from Penn, I found myself thrilled with the performance of the 250 GR. A smooth drag is one feature which I demand in any of my reels. All of my previous experiences with rear mounted drags had been poor. So I was ecstatic when the drag on this new reel performed as it should. What's more, it did so right out of the box.

The explanation for the reel's smooth working drag can be found in a revolutionary new concept in rear drag engineering. Based on the same design as your car's disc brakes, nonrotating bonded pads work against an oversized stainless steel washer. The result is a wide ranging (750 degree) silky smooth drag which performed admirably on blues up to 12 pounds.

The 250 GR comes equipped with a large knobbed handle that provides that extra power and leverage when it's needed. The reel's line capacity is listed at 250 yards of 14 lb. test but I was very pleased with its performance when teamed with 12 pound test Ande.

At only 13.5 ounces, when fitted to a 9 foot Lamiglas surf stick, the end result was a perfect blend of balance, castability and power. The light weight afforded by graphite construction also makes the reel a perfect match for rods constructed of graphite, boron or S Glass.

While many casters prefer to convert their spinning reels to manual pick-up (myself included), I left the bail on so that my four-year-old son, Paul, would be able to use this particular outfit. Although the reel has seen just three months of use, albeit on the rugged side, the bail continues to work flawlessly.

Another "modern" feature incorporated into the reel's design is a convertible handle for left or right hand retrieve. The handle folds for easy storage and Penn's new Posilock design will keep it from ever working loose.

Other design features included in the 250 GR are a stainless steel main shaft and a shielded stainless steel ball bearing drive. The silent anti-reverse is a nice feature as is the pushbutton spool release. Gear ratio of the 250 GR is 4.5-1.

If you're looking for a medium weight spinning reel designed to meet the punishing demands of the salt chuck, I don't think you will be disappointed by Penn's 250 GR. Penn's reputation for dependability, combined with the latest in technology, make this one reel that's going to be tough to beat.

Penn's new Graphite 200 GR Series also includes three smaller models: the 240, 230 and 220. For information concerning any of the reels in this series, contact Mr. Ed Mesunas, c/o Penn Fishing Tackle, 3028 W. Hunting Park Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19132, or phone (215) 229-9415.

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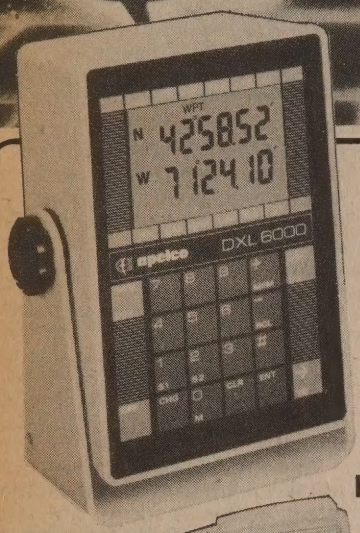

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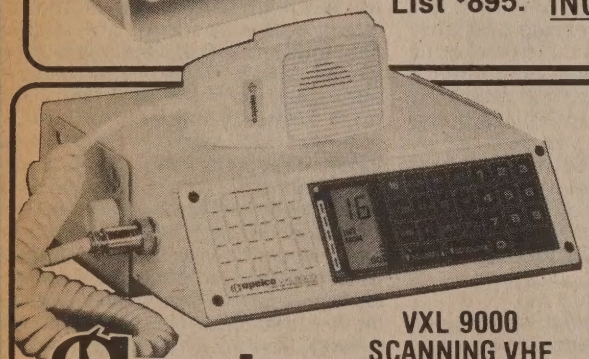

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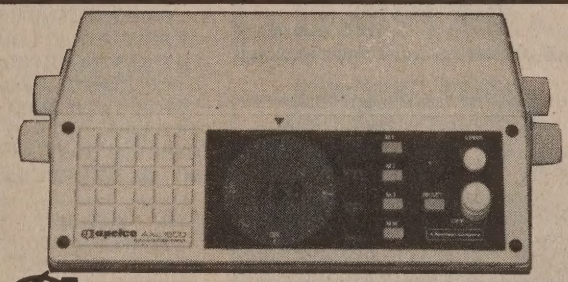

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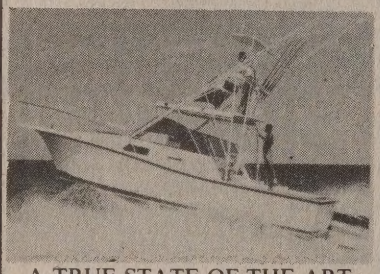
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THE TACKLE DOCTOR

by Russ Wilson

Dear Doc,

Last year I purchased a pair of boat rods that were to be used strictly for bottom fishing. Both are 7 feet overall and are classed a medium weight with a line test rating of 20 pound and a weight range of 1½ to 3 ounces. When I bought these rods I felt they could be used for all kinds of bottom fishing including deep water codfishing, blackfishing on the middle range wrecks and sea bass, porgies and fluke inshore.

Never could I have been more misled. Those rods are too heavy for fluke, sea bass and porgies; too light for codfish and pollock and a not too good choice when seeking blackfish where I need a 4 to 8 ounce sinker to keep the baits anchored on bottom.

Where did I go wrong and what kind of rods should I buy to replace these two misfits? I know you do a lot of sinker bouncing as well as deep water codding and deep water bluefish jigging and I'd like to know what kind of rods you use as I'd like to purchase comparable outfits. *Vincent DiStasio.*

Dear Vincent,

Most of my bottom fishing rods are custom built on 20 pound class fiberglass blanks. I've been using the J.K. Fisher blanks in recent years and find them excellent for the kind of use I give them.

I don't think you are approaching your problem from the right angle. You cannot get one rod that will cover all the situations you describe, so forget that and use a more practical approach.

You will need a beefy rod for deep water codfishing around the offshore wrecks and open bottom grounds. On occasion a sinker of 16 to 24 ounces will be required to take your baits to bottom and to keep them from drifting up and out of the strike zone. There is no lightweight blank that will accomplish this task. A 20 pound class blank or even a 30 pound blank is necessary in some instances and even on relatively calm days you will still need at least a 20 pound class rod to handle the heavyweights.

When fishing inshore or middle range wrecks for tautog, sea bass or porgies, you might get by with a lighter outfit, but on occasion you will still need the 20 pound blank to hold bottom and to haul fish up from the deep. Inshore wrecks and rough bottom ground sea bass, porgy and blackfishing is another story. You may find some days when it is necessary to go to sinkers weighing 8 or 10 ounces, but for most fishing you can get by with 3, 4, 5 or 6 ounces when fishing water depths of less than 50 feet. A blank in the 12 lb. class or slightly heavier should cover this situation nicely and still allow you to enjoy the fight of the fish you catch. We've had a 12 lb. outfit for more than ten years and use it for everything from blues to sea bass with excellent results.

There is no getting away with it: you will need at least two entirely different outfits to cover the kind of fishing you mention. One heavy (20 or 30 lb. class outfit) and another moderately light (12 to 20 lb. class) outfit for inshore water situations.

If you are working with limited funds, I suggest you go with the heavier outfit since it can be used with lighter sinkers and still get the job done. The lighter outfit can't be used when fishing deeper offshore waters, but is more practical for any inshore situation. You'll have to make the final decision, for it is you who will have to live with whatever type of outfit you select.

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Dear Doc,

What's your honest opinion regarding spinning versus plug casting tackle for freshwater fishing? I am presently using a 6½ foot spinning rod for fishing the lakes and ponds near my home and I keep hearing how effective plug casting gear is for this type of fishing.

Most of the fish we catch are very small. Panfish, largemouth bass, perch and some carp inhabit most of the lakes and only the carp ever get big enough to put any pressure on my spinning outfit, so I can't really see any reason to spend a hundred dollars for a fishing outfit that I really don't need. *Hecter Alverez.*

Dear Hecter,

I assume you live in an urban area judging by the way you describe the fishing conditions. I have condensed your letter to fit into our space, so some of your questions will be answered under separate letter. But, as to that plug casting outfit: If you have the money, buy it. Plug casting

is lots of fun and not at all hard to learn.

We use both spinning and plug casting and feel each has its place in the overall fishing scene. If we had to select one above the other, we'd probably go with the spinnning since it can be used in a wider variety of freshwater fishing situations. The light spinning tackle is ideal for fishing trout streams, small ponds and even the larger lakes and reservoirs and it's very easy to master. These are strong points in its favor and must be considered when planning additional tackle purchases.

Plug casting tackle is the tool of the bass fisherman. Many of the popular bass pros use only plug casting gear when fishing the lakes, rivers and impoundments where big bucketmouths are found. For them it is the perfect casting and fish fighting tool, but for average, everyday run of the mill fishermen (which most anglers are classed) spinning gear will offer greater variety and at less cost.

If you can afford both, by all means buy them; but if not, stick with the spinning tackle for all around pleasure and ease of operation.

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Dear Doc,

A couple of years ago you wrote an article describing how to "load" plastic bodied plugs so they will cast further and swim a little deeper than the standard models. I tried it and the water leaked out. I then tried using mineral oil as you suggested in the story and that, too, leaked out, leaving the plug as buoyant as it was when I bought it.

What's the secret to loading a plug and keeping the additional weight inside after repeated use? I'd really appreciate an answer since I like the idea and feel it will produce better results than I am now getting when fishing off the jetties or from the surf.

Eddie Fletcher.

Dear Eddie,

You must have used too little glue to fill the hole that you burned along the center line of the plug. Water can evaporate, but mineral oil does not and if you completed the gluing correctly, the oil would still be in the plug.

Try re-doing the plug. Open the original hole by burning it with a carpet needle or some other sharp pointed object. Fill the plug up to the front hook holder and then re-glue the hole with a two-part epoxy glue. Allow reasonable drying time before using the lure and you should have no further problem with leakage.

Incidentally, some of our original RedFins have lost their load of water, but all of those we loaded with mineral oil are still intact and catching fish. In the future, we will use only mineral oil for loading plugs and we suggest others follow this advice to avoid re-doing all of the lures they have loaded with water.

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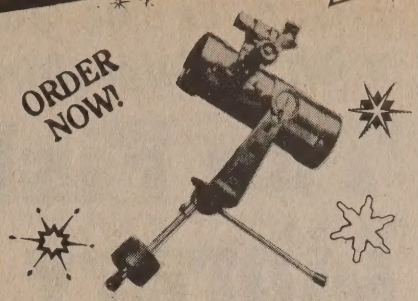

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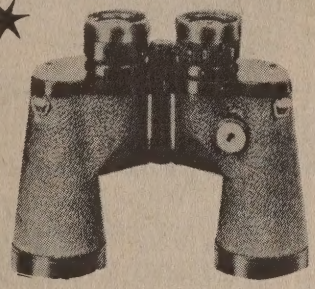

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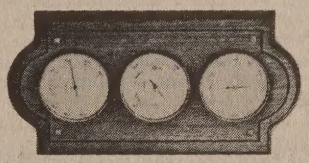

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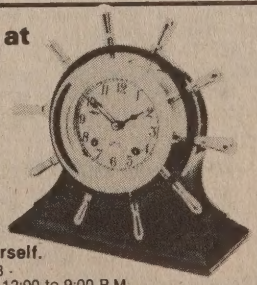

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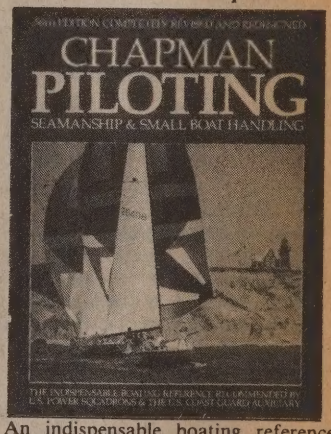

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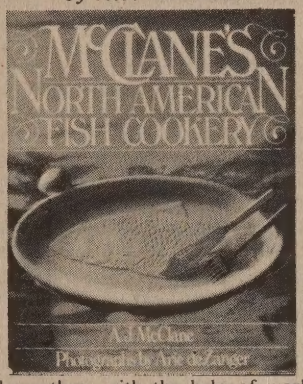

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SUIT AGAINST GENERAL ELECTRIC FOR PCB HAZARD

by William A. Muller

Fishermen of both recreational and commercial persuasions have joined together in a $10 million class action suit against General Electric for dumping polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) into the Hudson River and thus polluting both the environment and the fish important to both industries.

The suit was filed in Riverhead the week of October 28, 1985. The suit asks for punitive damages, damages for lost income, and a demand that the company correct heavily polluted sites by removing the PCBs. This last element of the suit comes on the heels of recent reports that PCB levels in the Hudson are beginning to decline and that the half-life of the chemical does not appear to be as long as was once feared. The second item of the suit, damages for lost income, has been tested before unsuccessfully by fishermen. Lobster fishermen in Massachusetts, for example, filed a similar suit but lost when the judge suggested the fishermen go elsewhere for the lobsters they seek. However, coastal fishermen cannot go elsewhere for the striped bass which are in short supply for reasons not fully understood, and since bass sampled along the coast and tested for PCB contamination show a wide range of the chemical in their flesh. Without clear cut evidence that all fish from the Hudson are contaminated, and that these fish are restricted to a local and identifiable region, fishermen feel there isn't a lot of similarity between the Massachusetts case and the one recently filed here by our local fishermen. Other related cases cannot be compared accurately because of differences in local laws and differences in fishing situations and damages accrued.

Therefore, this case may be precedent setting with respect to New York State law. Other fisheries have been affected by PCB contamination including eels and white perch. According to one scientist we interviewed, "The entire question of whether pollution related and caused loss of income and the damage to natural resources can be quantified is an interesting test of the judicial system. I find it intriguing that until recent history there were few if any laws to prevent such contamination, thus the matter must be evaluated and decided after the damage has been done. In addition, there is little doubt that if striped bass populations were plentiful, this concern, with the exception of Hudson River commercial fishermen, would be much more subdued. It would, therefore, appear that the pollution phenomenon has management and social implications."

General Electric which dumped PCBs into the Hudson River for about thirty years stopped dumping the chemical in 1979 when an agreement was reached between the company and the State of New York. The problem then became what to do with the estimated 500,000 pounds of PCBs in the Hudson as a result of previous contamination. The agreement entered into called for General Electric to spend $3 million for cleanup. An equal amount would be supplied by the state. The company algo agreed to contribute $1 million for research. The Federal Government also supplied $27 million for cleanup under the Clean Waters Act. However, the contributions from General Electric, the State and the Federal Government fell a little over $15 million short of what was needed

Despite some differences in philosophy, recreational and commercial fishermen have joined forces in a suit against General Electric. Photo by Fred Golofaro.

to clean up about 400 of the most contaminated areas near General Electric plants. However, Federal budget cutbacks initiated a fight over the Federal contribution. Ultimately, those monies were made available for the Hudson cleanup, but that is contingent on the DEC finding a safe place to store the PCBs removed during the cleanup.

One expert in the field commented: "It's never easy. There's always somebody or a group of somebodies who believes government money should be spent in their back yards or on matters of immediate concern to them. It's a matter of simple arithmetic that there isn't enough money available to clean up all the pollution, manage all the fisheries, and protect all the environments. It's clear we need some common sense and a little luck.

Several matters will confuse this case. One is that in spite of recent delcines in East Coast bass stocks, local catches have been very good in recent years. This success is a result of idiosyncrasies in the movements of schools of bass and the bait they feed on, but nonetheless it will be hard to justify lost income if indeed incomes in the last few years have been higher than previous years. Next, the question of evaluating the lost income to the recreational industry and who will receive benefits should the suit be won. It is virtually impossible to determine lost income to tackle shops and tackle manufacturers according to economists. "The issue of this type of evaluation is made even more complicated by the difficulty of trying to determine how many boats would have been sold, how many motors would have been sold, etc., to say nothing about the complication of out-of-state manufacturers trying to figure out whether sales are up or down due to less or more interest in bass, good or bad weather, or a good or bad economy."

Others have suggested that it will be easier to determine lost income and other damages for "pin-hookers" (hook and line fishermen who sell their catch). Yet that raises the question of differing points of view regarding what are the boundaries of the recreational and commercial industries respectully.

Finally, there is the question of recently explained evidence that indicates there are hazardous and inert forms of PCBs. Many commercial fishermen would like to see further chemical testing to determine which form is found in the fish flesh. Should it be found that most or all of the PCBs in fish are the inert type, commercial fishermen could petition the DEC to lift the ban on bass and General Electric would likely avoid the suit.

One fisherman said: "This is a matter for the courts. Sure it's complicated, but aren't most things today. My hope is that the case causes a lot of discussion about this, and causes more scientific evaluation."

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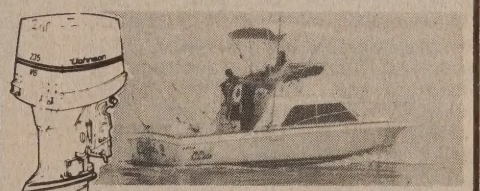

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STANDOUTS AT AFTMA

by Fred Golofaro

This year's AFTMA Trade Show in Saint Louis, revealed some revolutionary tackle surprises for 1986.

Remember back to those days as a youngster when you roamed the aisles of your favorite toy store and you'll have some idea of how I felt back in August of this year. The site was the American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association's (AFTMA) annual trade show, held in St. Louis at the Cervantes Convention Center, August 1st-4th. Aisle after aisle clogged by more than 400 fishing related exhibits and a continuous schedule of press conferences held by the major manufacturers made it virtually impossible to see the show in its entirety. One can't help but come away awed at the tremendous market fueled by recreational angling. If there is one point driven home by attendance at these shows, it is the dominance of freshwater angling, and black bass fishing in particular, at the national level. Largemouth bass fishing has far and away the greatest influence on tackle and equipment design and the saltwater market frequently takes a backseat to the sweet water market in the eyes of many manufacturers. Coming from a region where saltwater fishing easily dominates the industry, I still managed to find more than enough brine related products to keep me occupied.

Penn Fishing Tackle Company has long been loyal to the needs of saltwater anglers. It was Penn which probably caught me most by surprise with their introduction of a complete line of rods for 1986. Long the stalwart of the saltwater fishing reel market, the Philadelphia based company appears to have a good thing going with their latest expansion. Penn's new rod line is featured by five separate series of rods encompassing more than 30 different models. All are made in the U.S.A. and are designed specifically for saltwater use. At the top of the line are the International II and International Series designed with the serious blue water fisherman in mind. They are followed by the Senator class of heavy duty trolling rods. The Power Stick Series of West Coast style rods and the Slammer Series, designed specifically for East Coast fishing, round out this new and impressive array of rods. All feature top of the line components and Penn's exclusive new P450 rod blank construction. Based on a "phenolic resin" system similar to that used in the aerospace industry, these new rods are being touted for their strength and durability as well as their lightweight.

For more information on Penn's new line of fishing rods, write: Penn Fishing Tackle, 3028 W. Hunting Park Ave., Dept. P, Philadelphia, PA 19132.

In the highly competitive field of line manufacturing, the DuPont Company, best known for Stren Monofilament, revealed their highly innovative "Prime" cofilament fishing line. Boasting the ultimate "balance of properties" which nylon monofilament lines strive for, Prime's claim to fame is based on a new, advanced co-extrusion technology which results in low stretch, yet claims to retain its

DuPont Prime Cofilament Fishing Line.

Shakespeare President Baitcasting Reel.

castability. Demonstrations at the show left no questions concerning the minimal stretch factor, but the jury remains out on the line's casting qualities where spinning gear is concerned.

The low stretch factor makes the line an ideal choice for those using baitcasting or conventional casting tackle. Low stretch spells greater sensitivity and "feel" and far better hook setting qualities as compared to nylon mono. There is little doubt that Prime will indeed leave its mark on the fishing scene in 1986.

For more information on Prime Cofilament or any Stren product for that matter, contact Rick Straitman, c/o DuPont Company, MCD, Wilmington, DE 19898; (302) 774-8870.

Although convertible spinning reels (right/left hand retrieve) have been around for some time, the sight of a reversible baitcaster at the Shakespeare booth certainly caught my attention. The company's new President model permits a quick and simple conversion from left to right hand retrieve or vice versa by removing the cap screw, sliding out the handle shaft and star wheel assembly, and reinserting it on the other side. Anglers who find themselves engaged in extended sessions of casting or in repeated tussles with hard fighting game fish (big blues on light tackle for example), will be able to lessen their fatigue with the switch of a handle. Just as it did with spinning years back, this latest innovation is sure to spread among other manufacturers in future seasons.

If you would like more information on the President reel, write Paul Towler, c/o Shakespeare Fishing Tackle, P.O. Drawer 5, Columbia, SC 29260 or phone (803) 754-7540.

From the company that introduced the first "electronic" baitcasting reel last season, comes the industry's first "electronic" spinning reel for 1986. Daiwa's model W1305E is sure to create a stir in the market thanks to some incredibly unique features. Among them is an alarm which beeps when your drag tension exceeds safe limits and a rate of retrieve readout in feet per second. The reel will also keep time for you and sound an alarm when it's time to call it a day or move on to the next spot. The W1305E is a firm reminder that modern technology is here to stay in the fishing tackle industry.

You can get more detailed information on the reel by contacting Rex Gerlach at Daiwa, 7421 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92641; (714) 895-6645.

Never one to sit still, especially when it comes to new innovations in fishing reels, is Shimano. They again turned heads at the Aftma show with a pair of revolutionary advances.

A brand new concept in spinning was revealed in their new "Baitrunner" feature, to be found on all new Triton Sea Spin and Freshwater Series front drag spinning reels. In its simplest form, the feature permits an angler to fish bait in "free spool" with the bail closed. It virtually eliminates the need to completely back off on the drag setting while waiting for a fish to pick up your bait. The free spool tension is adjustable and once a fish takes off with your bait, the flip of a lever returns the drag to the preferred hook setting-fish fighting position.

The company is also sure to make an impact in 1986 with its revolutionary small-sized lever drag reels. Now, inshore casters, trollers and live-liners can enjoy the dependability of a drag system once reserved for the blue water set. And, these reels should really come into their own for those anglers who enjoy the challenge of taking offshore game fish on light tackle.

For the complete lowdown on these exciting new features, you can contact Jerry Gomber, c/o Shimano, 205 Jefferson Rd., Parsippany, NJ 07054.

Berkley and Company had plenty to keep the inquisitive writer/angler busy at their expansive display. Their introduction of Biomedical Engineering into the fishing rod field reveals just how far the industry has come in meeting the needs of modern day anglers. The end result of this biomedical research, which included the use of electromyographic (EMG) testing to reveal the engergy output of flexor and extensor arm muscles, was the Berkley Bionix Rod. The rod's outstanding features include its light weight/strength ratio and claims of "a new level of sensivitity."

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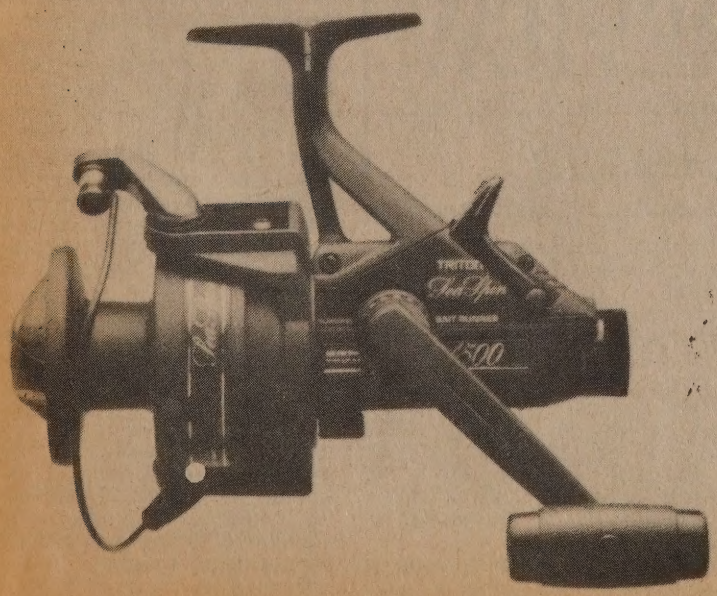

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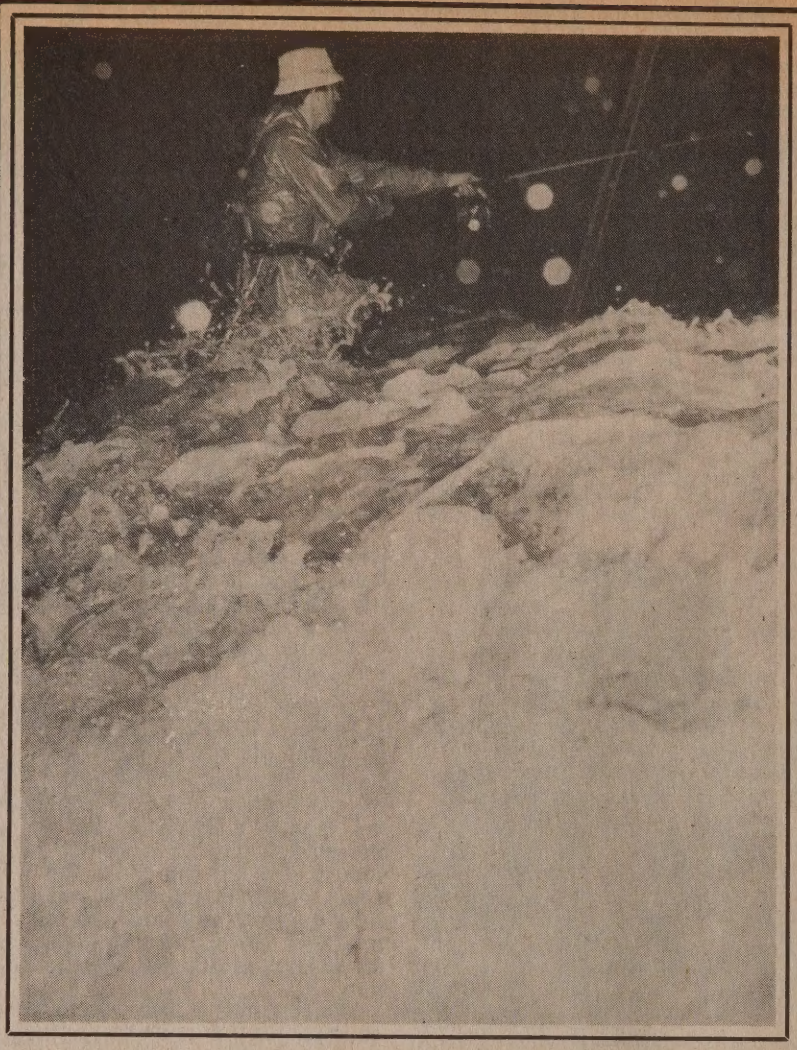

SURF FISHING TACKLE REVIEW

by Tim Coleman

Back in August three of the four editions of our fish wrapper sent people to the AFTMA Show in St. Louis to do some politicking, plus poking about to see what might be of interest to readers. Each of the five people The Fisherman sent had specific purposes: mine was to scout up some surf stuff.

In case you didn't know, AFTMA stands for American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association. Each year they put on a trade show so companies can put all their best and latest goodies on display. Keep in mind, this story is limited to companies at the show. You may not read about your favorite or see copy on the hot local plug, but we had to do something otherwise the story would go on into 1986.

Personally, the best news was Garcia bringing back the 7000. Yes, it will be on the shelves in 1986, and they've added a 7000C model with stainless steel ball bearings. Both reels have a 4 to 1 retrieve with capacity of 270 yards of 20 and 200 yards of 30 lb. test. Garcia PR man John Brett, said the retail price won't be increased; something to warm the wallets of budget minded anglers.

The whiz kids from Shimano had a futuristic looking booth that gave me the feeling Mr. Scott was ready to beam you up once you walked in. This year they've got a spin reel with a feature called Baitrunner which lets you put varying amounts of tension on the line without opening or closing the bail. It might be just the thing for the guy who likes to give the bass a wee bit after they grab an eel. The correct name of the reel is the Triton Sea Spin with Baitrunner. If you want a copy of the owner's manual, send a buck to Shimano American, 205 Jefferson Rd., Parsippany, NJ 07054.

From here, we move on to the multitude of equipment from Daiwa. Their catalog reminds me of the Sunday edition of the Times. You need three blueberry muffins and large coffee to get through it. Among the many items were two graphite, conventional, casting reels, Models SL175H and SL-250H. Both have one piece graphite frame, plus corrosion resistant spools as do most saltwater reels on the market today. The 175H sports a level wind, while the 250 needs the educated thumb to spool line correctly. Line capacity is more than adequate for most fishermen's needs.

From Daiwa, we jump to Hunting Park Avenue in Philadelphia. Penn Reels has any number of followers including many who like the Spinfisher spinning reels. If you'd like to convert some models to manual pick-up, a factory kit is available. Kit No. 69-700 is for the 704, 704Z plus the discontinued 700, 701 and 702. People wanting to convert the 550SS, 650SS, 750SS and 850SS want No. 69-750. Penn PR guy Ed Mesunas also asked us to pass along the word on Penn's new graphite, rear drag spinning series, the 200GRs. Any reader who likes to use the 5½ inch plastic swimmers or small needles should investigate the 250GR. It holds 250 yards of 14 lb. mono.

To match up some of these reels with rods is no sweat. However, while everyone might like a custom, one-piece, 10-footer, not every angler has the space, both in the family sedan or apartment. For those readers with storage problems, both Fenwick and Lamiglas have two-piece sticks to fill a variety of jobs. Fenwick has the Atlanticstik and Surfstick series from light plugging to 11½ footers. Lamiglas has both glass and graphite, ready made, two-piece rods from 9 to 11 feet. Both companies provide a quality product. They have three surf rods in their lineup that look like they'll do nicely and at a modest price.

Most of the lures at the show were freshwater oriented, but there was still enough to go around for our side. Whopper Stopper beefed up the lip on both the 5½ and 7 inch Helcats. On nights with calm water, certain members of our surf group swear by the smaller Helcat when all else fails. Cordell Tackle had all their lures out for inspection including the two ounce RedFin swimmer and a Pencil Popper going 4 ounces. If you need something to shoot through a stiff breeze, that may be it.

Rebel Lures need no introduction

but some folks might not know they make a one ounce version of the popular 5½ inch swimmer and a two ouncer in 7 inch plug. The one ounce, 7 inch Rebel has caught bass from here to beyond. Bomber Bait Company was present with 6 and 7 inch Long A swimmers, which are catching on. We've yet to see a lip break off these plugs despite a lot of bouncing off rocks and bass' heads. The 6 inch model weighs 7/8 ounces and the 7 incher, 1½ ounces, if you're looking for a bit more casting weight.

Two companies not normally associated with surfcasting on this coast had a couple products of note. Luhr Jensen had the J Plug (well known salmon lure) which a few northeast regulars admit to using into a stiff headwind. A couple of my New Jersey friends did well with another Luhr Jensen plug—the Sea Bee, a 5½ inch plastic swimmer weighing the usual half ounce. Arbogast, known nationwide for the Jitterbug, also makes a popper called the Scudder which I've seen catch blues on a calm night. Another lure, a stick bait with propellers, called the Dasher, will also take fish in flat water. You can work this one a lot slower than popping plug. Steady reeling produces a small V wake bass take a shine to.

Bagley's Bait Company turns out balsa wood swimmers called Bang-O Lures. I've used the ¼ ounce one for years on schoolies. They also make 5¼ and 7 inch versions that swim down to about 4 feet. Each will work on the funny guys with stripes. Last, but not least on our tour, is Manns Bait Company. Many, many of you associate them with their record selling Jelly Worm for weakfishing (squet) plus some use their Sting Ray Grub for schoolies. A few others use the Grub or other curly tail worm with lead heads in the deep, fast water of inlets (breachways) on everything from bass to weaks. Manns makes heads for their Grubs in weights of 1, 1½, 2 and 3 ounces. Smart anglers go up or down on the weight of the head as current speed in the inlet increases or decreases.

No discussion on sloshing about in the suds would be complete without a word on waders. One company readers have no trouble identifying with is Red Ball. This year they have a Premier Brown Wader that features a one-piece, injection-molded boot which "virtually eliminates leaks," or so their press release reads. Available in men's regular sizes from 7 to 13, they look like something that won't fall apart the night you need them most.

Now we move on to some extras a couple surf anglers might not want mentioned. Some sneaky guys out there do well using the Red Gill as their main lure. They cut back the head a bit, then slip a bullet weight down the line so it rests flush against the head. What some may not be able to find is a weight large enough to cast across or into some winds. A company, predictably called Bullet Weights, solved this problem with their Magnum Series weighing from 5/8 to 1 ounce. Take my word, this is deadly when bass are munching sand eels.

Still other sneaky people go down to a dock with lights, catch some fresh squid, then float same out of an inlet or breachway on falling tide. Some people (who don't want their names used) hang a floating light off some docks to attract even more squid. Able 2 Products is one company turning out such a light that runs off a car battery. To reach the water you'll probably need to splice in extra wire. I can't say too much more on this technique under pain of slow death.

For the stuff we tote about, you'll need some containers. Flambeau Products make a variety of plastic, yellow utility boxes that should fit the bill. For instance, Model 806 box will handle a lot of the large swimmers or Needlefish. From an inspection at the show, it seems they'll hold up to knocking around in the buggy, but I wouldn't vouch for them if you leave one in the driveway and your wife runs over it on her way to the store.

Anglers who bring a lot of soda or other "beverages" on a trip will like the mammoth 320 quart cooler from Sailing Specialties. Translated to pounds, that will hold about 600, give or take a six pack or two. This company also makes 186 and 225 quart coolers. Note: If your partner snores too much while sleeping in the buggy between tides, you might stuff him in the large cooler, then close the lid for quiet. Just leave him some air or his wife may not be happy if he arrives DOA back at the homestead.

People who use floats for everything from weakfish to broom handle rigs for spring bass might take a gander at some of the many sizes and styles of floats from Plastilite Corporation. Believe it or not, this outfit has a 20-page catalog filled with every kind of bobber imaginable. And, for all the do-it-yourselfers in the audience, you'll want to find out more about Hilts Molds. They have one of the most extensive arrays going with lots of stuff I haven't seen any place else.

We'll close with a tip of the hat to armchair fishing, soon to be a favorite pastime. Among the many, many companies offering videos was 3M with a 100-minute tape on Building Your Own Rod and a 110-minute one on Creative Rod Crafting. Both can be bought in Beta or VHS. Lest we leave anyone out, Scientific Anglers offers a handbook for people looking for pointers on fly rodding in saltwater. Price is $2.50.

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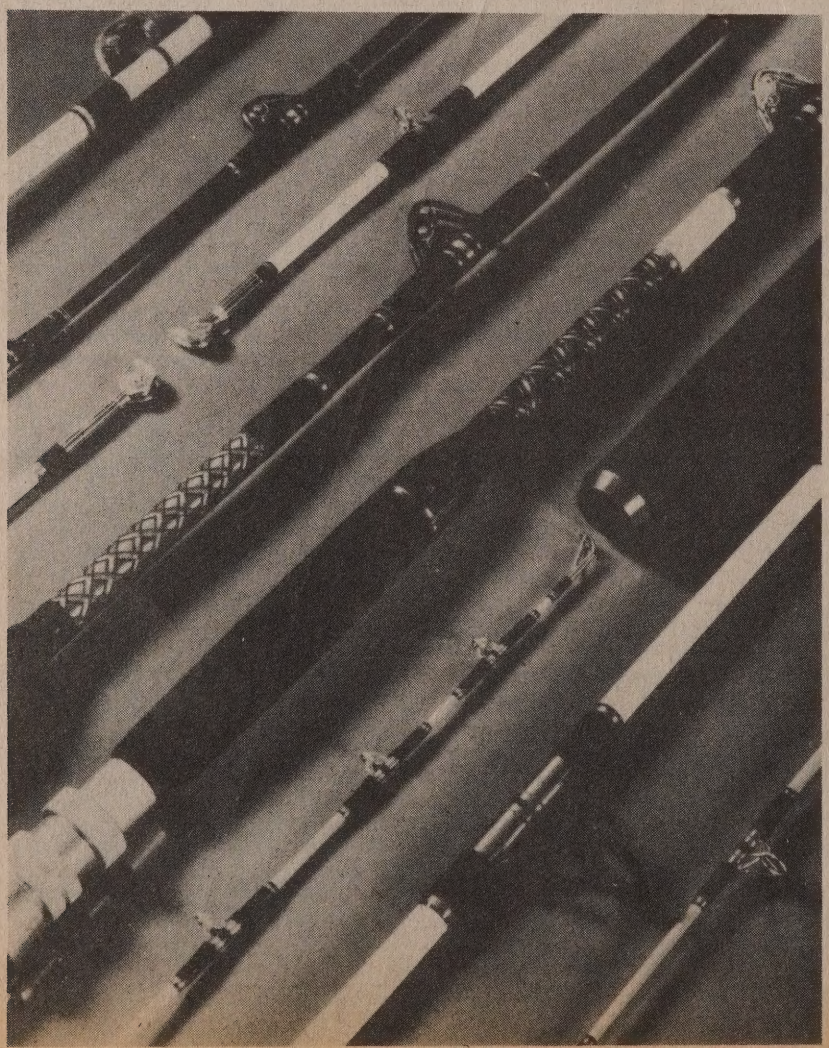
WHAT'S NEW IN RODS FOR 1986

by Russ Wilson

New technology helps breed the most efficient rods ever introduced to the market.

The advent of space age materials into the fishing tackle industry has brought with it many advancements in the field of commercial and custom rod building. Fiberglass, once the most predominant material has been overshadowed by graphite and to some degree, boron. There is still a ready market for high quality fiberglass rods and for sure, the S-type of fiberglass has lots of potential that has not been completely explored because graphite was introduced at about the same time. And that superb material quickly jumped to the forefront among many custom rod building concerns.

This year's crop of fresh and salt water spinning, casting, popping and trolling rods is the most extensive ever offered to the angling world. It is a maze of various components. Some of the rods are constructed of two or three individual components while others are totally composed of one specific material. All are a far cry from the tackle that was used by our fathers and their fathers before them.



Penn's new Fishing Rod Series.

There is a definite trend toward the so-called "West Coast" action among many manufacturers. Whether or not this type of rod will find favor on the East Coast is to be seen, but we would guess some fishermen will find the shorter rods with the inherent fast loading feaure acceptable, while others will continue to opt for the standard length rods and their parabolic action which works from tip to butt in a full flow type of loading as pressure is applied.

There is no doubt you can "manhandle" a big fish with the short rods. We've had some big fish on one that measures only 5½ feet from tip to butt and it handled the fight without a hitch. If there is a problem with the shorter rods it is when you are bringing a fish to boatside and have outboards hanging off the transom. If the fish decides to circle the boat, you are at a distinct disadvantage because of the shorter rod length. In a situation such as this, we do prefer the longer reach a full length trolling type rod offers.

Light tackle enthusiasts have much to pick and choose from in both spinning and plug casting models. Some of this year's plug casting rods are rated to handle up to two ounces and more and in actual use they do perform as promised by the manufacturer.

We had several of the Berkley Lightning rods to field test during the summer and each proved its worth when drift fishing for fluke, sinker bouncing for bottom species or when casting plugs, bucktails or metals to schools of mid-size blues and weakfish during the fall migration.

Fenwick, always a leader in the field of rod building, has again come with the HMG series of graphite rods and the popular Eagle series. There is no doubt that Fenwick carries a lot of weight in the fresh and salt water field and their Big Game rods in the black finish are sure to attract a lot of saltwater anglers who want to match rod and reel so they are color coordinated. The black series comes in 20, 30, 50, 80, 80B, 130 and 130B (B means bent butt) and are complete with gold roller guides and tip.

The Fenwick Pacificstiks, which

have a fast action tip and a power type butt section, are now joined by the Atlanticstiks which have the kind of action that's long been favored by East Coast sportsmen.

Kunnan introduced the Kevlar Prostick which is touted as being the "World's most advanced, most versatile bass rod." There are six rods in the series: three bait casting and three spinning models that feature "Sensor Scopic" instant length adjustment system. The spinning rods have a 6 inch adjustment while the bait casting series has an 8 inch adjustment.

The "Hot Rail" series from Kunnan includes five rods with a smoke gray graphite composite blank designed along the lines of the West Coast stand-up style action. This series of rods has Fuji reel seats, with stainless steel hoods and comfortable EVA foam grips. Guides are the finest Perfection ring and/or Aftco roller with Carboloy ring or Aftco roller tips.

Ryobi, a specialist in the freshwater bass fishing industry has some rods that serve double duty on the saltwater scene. We used one of the graphite (Model RA 321) 5 to 12 foot models for light tackle inshore fishing this past season and found it was a dandy for bucktailing, casting lightweight plugs or when drifting a bait in the chum slick to keen-eyed bonito and false albacore. The cork grip was very comfortable after using the foam type grips for the last couple of seasons.

Lew Childre & Sons of Foley, Alabama continue to come up with some exciting new ideas in rod construction. We've used the Lew Speed Rods for a couple of years and had good luck with them when casting large plugs or when working a diamond jig at flank speed for big blues.

This year Childre has the Laser Graphite Series that includes the "Pistol Plus" grips in four different lengths for trolling, popping, flipping and standard casting.

Reliance Fishing Rods has several series of rods for fresh and salt water use in this year's lineup. Among the saltwater rods are the Lucky Stik Standard in popping or downrigger models.

The 5000 series has several different models including rods for surf, popping, spinning or downrigger use. Not quite as fancy as the Lucky Stik series, but equally as versatile. The 3000 and 1000 series are also eye appealing but carry a lower price tag than some of the more classy models in the Reliance line.

Daiwa always has something to offer fresh and salt water enthusiasts and this year they are offering "Sensor Stick" in both spinning and bait casting models. There are two Sensor Stick series: one made from Whisker Graphite and the other from Kevlar/Graphite. Both have new feel enhancing handles which transmit the "feel" through the rod and into your hand.

The Daiwa IGFA Tournament

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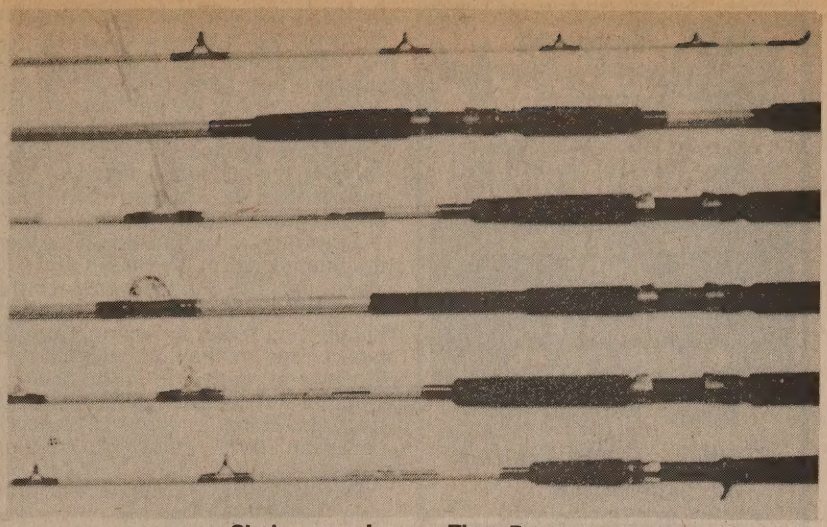

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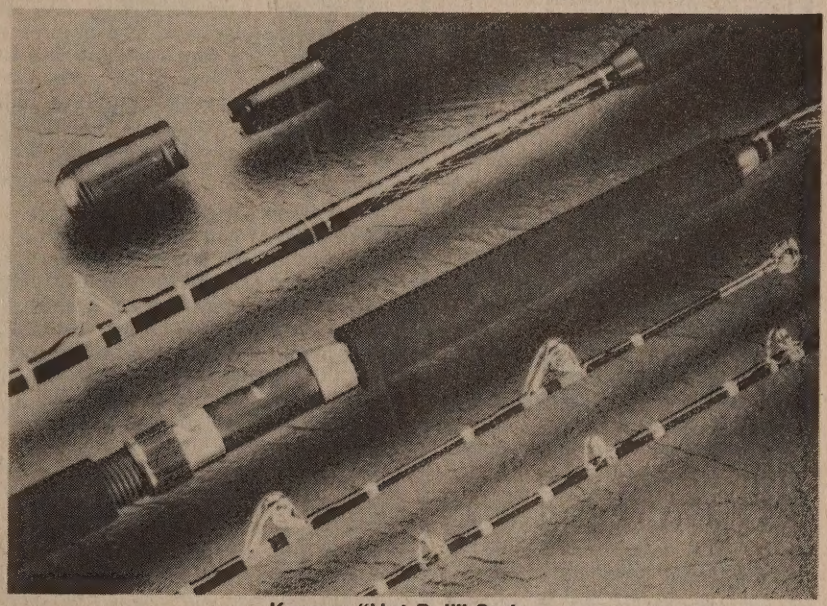

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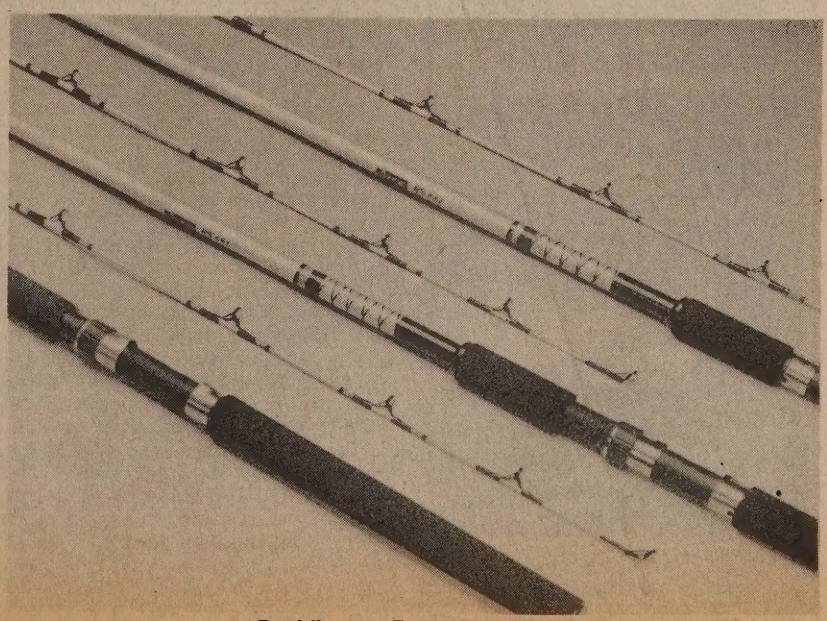

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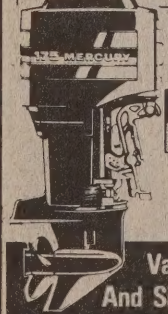

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Browning, an old line company, has the Silaflex rod in their fresh and salt water line. The Silaflex was once the most popular blank for surf and jetty fishing and today Browning has this type of rod in their Saltwater/Heavy Freshwater series in a number of lengths and weights. Also available from Browning is the PT Magnum series in both white and orange blanks.

Penn Fishing Tackle in Philadelphia, long known for their extensive line of reels, is now entering the fishing rod market with a line of superb appearing models that run the full range from Big Game trolling to heavyweight "Power Stick" rods. The International series includes all weight classes from 20 to 130 and has a custom built appearance to match Penn's International series of big game reels.

A second series of trolling rods is less "dressy" and is aptly named the "Senator" series since it was designed to match up with the Senator reels up to and including the 6/0 sizes.

The Slammer Rods were designed for jigging, drift fishing, bottom fishing or trolling and are offered in 6½ or 7 foot lengths in medium or heavy action. The other series, the Power Stick Rods are built along the lines of the West Coast fast taper action and come in lengths of 6 to 7 feet with light, medium or heavy action.

Shimano is again offering a very extensive line of fresh and salt water rods and has the Triton series of rods among their top line. These rods have a custom built appearance and are priced within the budget of most anglers. We tested the 1704, a 7 foot heavy action live bait and jigging rod and found it a tad too heavy for much of our inshore fishing, but perfect when deep jigging for slammer blues or school size tuna.

Shimano's "Fighting Rods" are also a pleasure to use and are very versatile. We tried the SF Fighting Rod model #SF 2652 which is a 6½ foot rod that is rated to handle lures of up to 3/4 ounces and lines of 6 to 15 pound test. This particular model was just right for inshore bucktailing of weaks and blues and it also proved itself when used for fluke fishing in the rivers and bays where a heavy sinker wasn't needed to keep bait on bottom.

The Garcia Corp. also has some new models for the 1986 season. The Conolon Five Star series of graphites offers some exciting possibilities for salt or fresh water anglers. This series has both casting and spinning rods ranging from 6 feet to a monster 13 foot heavy duty surf rod that is rated to handle lures of up to six ounces.

Shakespeare Ugly Stiks have been around for a number of years and have a large following among serious fishermen in both the salt and fresh water arena. Shakespeare has brought back its line of Wonderods, a new Tiger and White Tiger series for saltwater big game fishing, and the Liberty Rod series for 1986. The Ugly Stik line has been enhanced with the addition of the Ugly Stik Lite series of rods which are touted as up to 46 percent lighter than the conventional style Ugly Stiks.

Lamiglas, another long time favorite of this reporter's, is still producing some outstanding blanks and plenty of finished rods for 1986. We still find the standard Lamiglas (fiberglass) blanks among the most versatile of all and often use one of those we built into a jetty rod more than 15 years ago.

This past season we used one of the Lamiglas rods designed for the Alvey side cast reels and had a blast casting light plugs to blues that were well beyond the reach of anglers using standard type surf and jetty rods. If you have yet to try this unique casting technique, we urge you to give it a try as soon as possible. You will be amazed at the additional casting distance you can gain when using this under-utilized equipment.

This is but a sampling of what is available for the upcoming season. Each of the manufacturers we have listed offers a catalog of new and old products. Some are free of charge, while others carry a minimal charge to cover the cost of production and mailing.

A lot of companies were not mentioned due to space limitations and some of these also offer excellent rods for most types of casting, jigging or trolling. Anyone who is interested in adding to his (or her) fishing arsenal would be well advised to visit a local sporting goods outlet or tackle shop to view firsthand what is new in the marketplace for 1986.

A good example of this is one rod we picked up late in the season after having four of our wire line outfits stolen from the pick-up truck. This rod, a Sabre, is rated to handle lines of 30 to 80 pound test and it is one of the most versatile rods we've ever held in our hands. The rod measures about 7 feet overall and is built as a one piece model.

With it we managed to beat sharks to better than 300 pounds, blues of the biggest kind and some striped bass when trolling umbrella rigs on wire line at Sandy Hook. The rod is not inexpensive, but is certainly worth the extra dollars due to its virtually unlimited use under varying conditions.

Sabre markets a complete line of big game rods with West Coast lengths and actions as well as other models which are more like the standard East Coast actions. Their "Stroker" is a mighty mite that has not been utilized much by East Coast fishermen but sees a lot of use on the West Coast.

THE FISHERMAN QUIZ

(1) **BREAM**, PRONOUNCED "*BRIM*" IS A FAVORITE TABLE FISH IN THE SOUTHERN U.S. IT IS A HERRING ☐
SUNFISH ☐
BASS ☐

(2) **DOGFISH** AFTER YOUR CODFISH BAIT ATTAIN A SPEED OF 20 MPH ☐
30 MPH ☐
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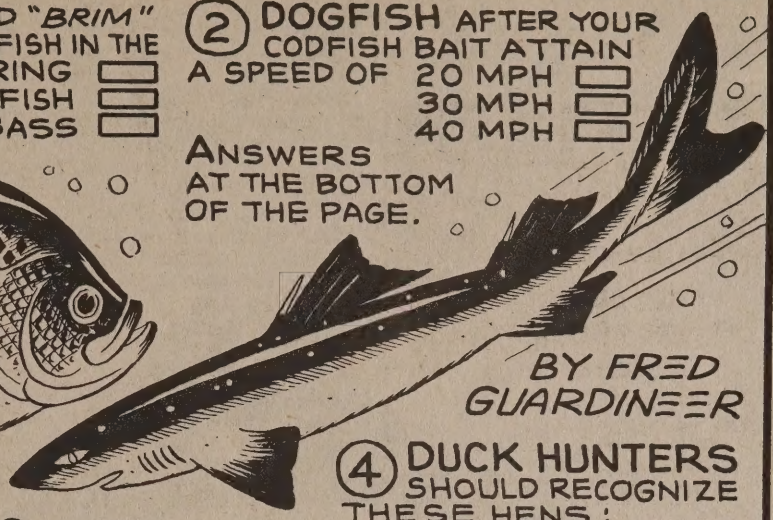

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(3) **LARGEMOUTH BASS** CAN BE COMFORTABLE IN THE WARM WATER OF A POND IN SUMMER AS WELL AS BENEATH THE ICE IN WINTER.
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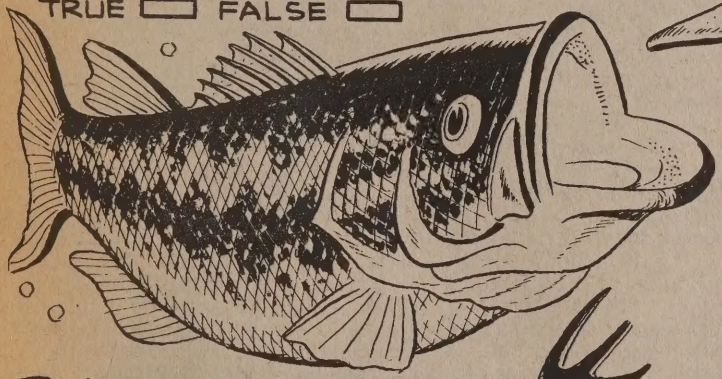

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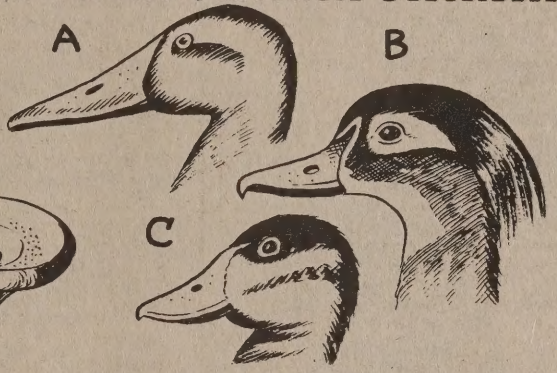


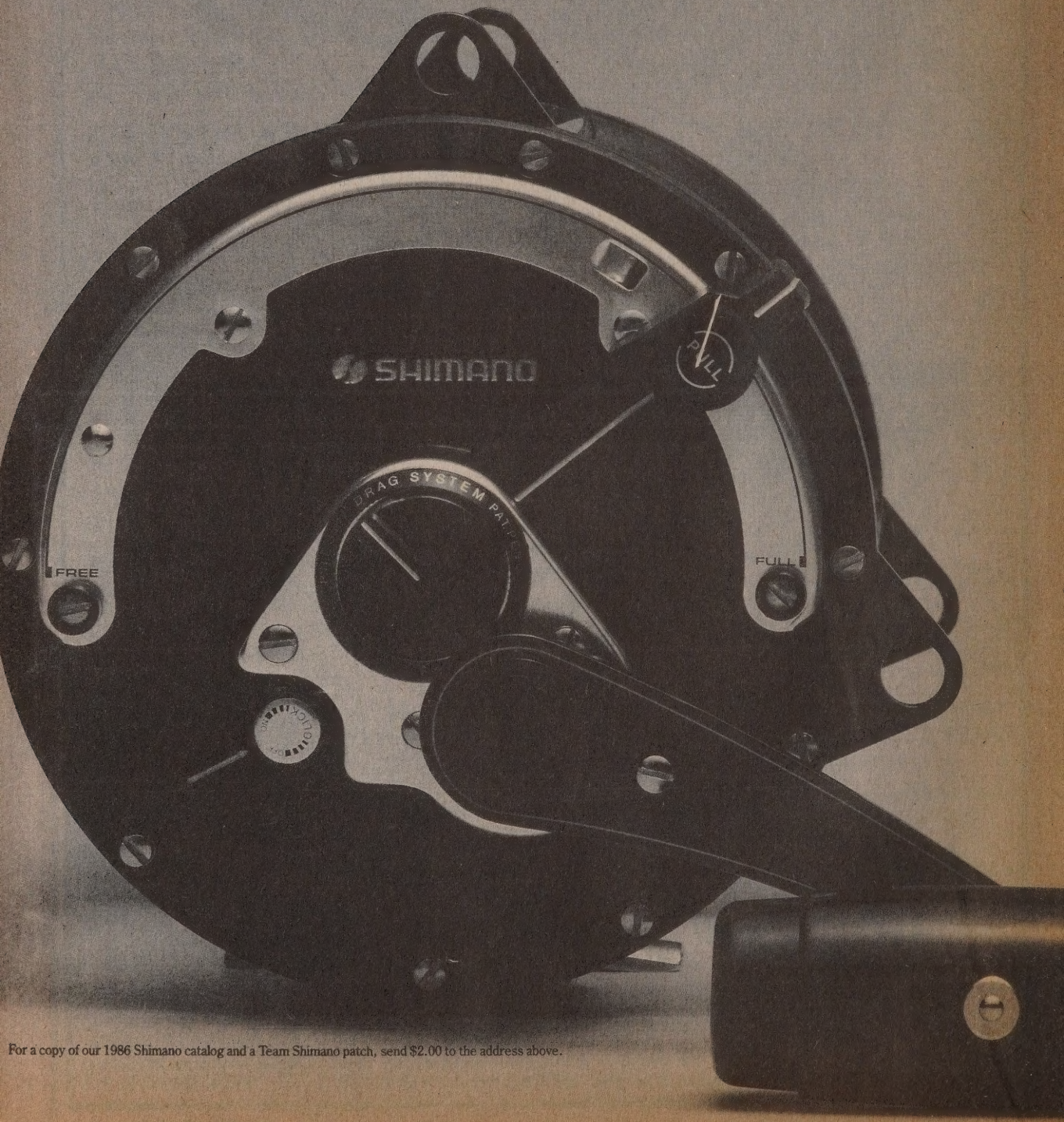
(5) **LUNG SHOT DEER** WILL RUN HARD FOR A SHORT DISTANCE BEFORE DROPPING DEAD.

TRUE ☐
FALSE ☐

(6) **THE WALLEYE** IS SOUGHT BY 4.5 MILLION ANGLERS. WHERE DO THESE PERCH RATE IN POPULARITY WITH U.S. FRESHWATER FISHERMEN, A READER ASKS?

1-SUNFISH. 2-30 MPH. 3-TRUE. BASS ARE "COLD-BLOODED" AND THEIR TEMPERATURE ADAPTS TO THE TEMPERATURE OF THE WATER THEY LIVE IN. 4-(A) CANVASBACK (B) WOOD DUCK (C) RUDDY DUCK. 5-TRUE. 6-WALLEYES ARE TIED WITH NORTHERN PIKE FOR 5TH PLACE BEHIND BLUEGILLS, BASS, CATFISH AND TROUT IN THAT ORDER.

Evolution.



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FISH SCENTS: THE LATEST CRAZE

by Richard Colagiovanni

Initial formulations of fish scents were chiefly to mask human odor as well as to induce basic natural smells as anise, blackberry, strawberry and oils from sardines to menhaden. They were initially successful and continue to produce. However, scientific investigations by fishery biologists, pharmacist fisherman as well as the unplanned discovery by an anthropologist, opened and unleashed an era of incredible fishing scent development.

Fish scents are excellent candidates for salt/fresh water tackle boxes. No special storage requirements are needed, except keep the product from freezing. If possible, avoid exposure to excessive heat and sunlight for extended periods. Most products will not evaporate and should get better with age. Scents are available in a number of flavors; i.e., baitfish, crawfish, etc. Simply spray, dunk, smear paste or apply liquid drops to the artificial lure. This odor concept maintains that all popular game/food fish possess a sense of smell and that it is responsive to both positive (attractant) and negative (repellent) odors.

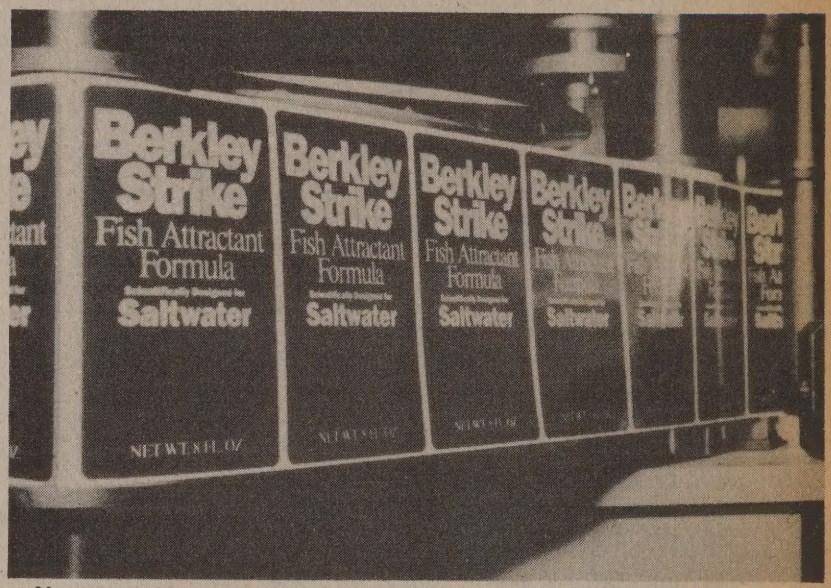
Currently, the angling market is being deluged by numerous scent brands. Following is a representative sampling that have proven themselves.

Jel-Scent, produced by Tri-Bait Company, Box 234, Morton Grove, IL 60053, is a masking/attractor combined with a petroleum consistency base that lends itself to stick to the applied surface (bait or lure).

Some predators, such as pike, muskies and walleyes can smell substances, identifying live or dead bait fish in concentrations as low as a few parts per trillion. Smell alerts game fish to the presence of other predators, as well as their prey.

When a prey fish is aware of the presence of a predator fish, a chemical is released from its skin. When other potential prey in the area smell this chemical, they flee immediately. The human skin exudes a similar scent, which actually repels fish. This prevention of this warning is the principle upon which Jel-Scent was formulated.

The Jel-Scent formula contains a pleasant odor that game fish do not find offensive, which represents the masking portion of the product. Also contained are protein rich oils of the kind found in most bait fish, which represents the attracting portion of the product. Suggested retail is $6.59 per ounce of this solid-gel.



Not covered in the text, new Berkley Strike is guaranteed to "double your strikes."

Fish Formula, put up by Keeper Bait Company, Inc., 107 Allen Street, Bruceton, TN 38317, produces several liquid sprays in the following recipes: #1 for Catfish; #2 for Bass (game fish), crawfish, saltwater and shad. Most fishermen would agree that negative odors exist. For example, they would never fish with a lure that was rubbed with human sweat or gasoline because the widespread belief that these odors are offensive to most fish. However, few have given any thought to the application of positive odors to their baits. Scientific research has shown that molecules such as certain amino acids will trigger a strong odor response in fish and cause feeding behavior. This is not surprising since the flesh of all animals is made up of amino acids which are the molecular building blocks of all proteins. There are 21 naturally occurring amino acids. Most of these elicit a positive odor response in fish. For example, the amino acids lysine and glycine are often added to dried fish foods for aquarium fish in order to stimulate feeding behavior. On the other hand, the amino acid L-serine causes a fright reaction with many fish species. It is a component of human scent and is found in sweat!

Amino acid composition is, in part, responsible for the distinctive smell or odor of each species of plant and animal on earth. A fish species which feeds predominantly on crawfish would be able to distinguish the distinctive crawfish odor from the odors of other plants and animals inhabiting its waters.

Fish Bait Oils, concocted by Pharmacist Formula, Inc., 1228 S.E. Harlow Street, Troutdale, Oregon 97060 offers several flavors: salmon bait oil w/herring, steelhead bait oil w/shrimp, sturgeon bait oil, saltwater surf and bottom bait oil and trout bait oil. Apply fish bait oil directly to any bait, lure or fly. When possible soak bait overnight in scent oil. A hypodermic needle may be used to inject bait with the scent oil if not prohibited by law. Cover bait or lure completely and frequently with scent oil just before fishing. Deodorize fishing equipment, especially monofilament lines, by wiping with a cloth soaked in Fish Bait Oil. Fish Bait Oil creates a strike zone around bait and lure. Helps hide and conceal repellent human odors. Attracts fish by stimulating their short and long range chemical receptors. The oil is temperature sensitive. The oil turns gel-like in water temperatures between 45 to 65 degrees. It hides man made odors such as gasoline and tobacco. Increases visibility of bait/lure to fish by magnifying natural translucent factors. Suggested retail price for a 4 ounce bottle is $3.50.

Dr. Juice One Drop Fish Scent, distributed by Blue Fox Tackle Company, 645 North Emerson, Cambrige, Minnesota 55008, in nine fish alluring scents—trout/steelhead, salmon, lake trout, saltwater, catfish, panfish, musky/northern, walleye and bass. What anthropologist Dr. Gregory Bambaneck brought back from an expedition to Central America, was a fish catching substance used with considerable success by local fishermen, a secret formulation of scents derived from living jungle plants, fish and animals. Back in America, in his laboratory, he analyzed the chemical make-up of the potion. Kairomones were the scientific base of the formula. To the game fish, this hormonal substance indicates a living organism such as a live baitfish. By dialing in other hormonal "communicators" he found he could send other messages like a hot line to the fish's brain. He added Fear Pheromones, the smell of fear given off by prey species that attracts and excites predators. He added Schooling Pheromones, the scent baitfish use to home in on their school and game fish use to find them. He added traces of Sex Pheromones which, in small doses, make game fish very aggressive and territorial. And finally, he added Attractant Amino Acids which camouflage the repellent scent of human fingerprints without alerting the fish to any smell out of the ordinary.

Dr. Juice Fish Scent is available in 300 gram (approx. 1¼ oz.) plastic squeeze bottle with a suggested retail price of around $7. The use of these substances is simple: merely spray, dunk, rub or drip the fish attracting solutions upon baits/lures. Reapply every ten minutes to an hour—all depending on construction of the baits/lures. Hard plastic lures that lack any significant level of porosity can be "treated" at short ten-twenty minute intervals. Pieces or sections of natural baits that are somewhat absorbent can be fished up to one hour in duration before re-application of scent is necessary. Some anglers opt for attaching small pieces of absorbent cloth, yarns, etc., to hold and disperse the odor. Dr. Juice produces a Juicer, a special time release tabs of cloth; the scent will not wash away for as long as three hours (attach 'em to the lure, hook, etc.).

Other fish scent attractant products include **Whizk N' Jig, Whizk Worm Weights** and accompanying **Essence of Nature Oil** (available through Bass Pro Shops, P.O. Box 4046, Springfield, MO 65808-4046) is formulated from freeze dried live bait combined with a natural oil base to give lures a natural scent. Available in 2 ounce bottles in Minnow, Leech, Nightcrawler, Crawfish and Shrimp with a suggested retail price about $5. Coordinated delivery systems include the **Whizk N' Jig**, a soft finished jig in 1/4 and 3/8 ounce models, **Whizk Worm Weights** produced in 1/8, 3/16 and 1/4 ounce, are "fur" covered slip sinkers (worm rig'n) available in black and purple, and the **Whisk Jig Heads**, 1/16, 1/8 and 1/4 ounce, colored white, yellow, black and red, all with surface finishes that absorb and release the **Essence of Nature Oil**.

A catfish odor attractant, **Little Stinker Tube Bait**, produced by Little Stinker Bait Company, Cookson Oklahoma (available through Bass Pro Shops), is a scent/bait of considerable interest to the freshwater bottom angler. Essentially a toothpaste consistency goop that is produced in three flavors: original, cheese and blood. These bait/scents are used primarily in conjunction with Little Stinker Kat Fish Lure, specially designed to hold the paste. The "lure" consists of lifelike, flexible plastic, teardrop shaped lure, possessing a hollow body and weedless hooking arrangement. The sides of the cat lure have vapor holes so scent escapes freely while leaving the bait inside. Simply fill 'em up with the appropriate bait/scent, cast it out—fish the bottom for a variety of catfish. **Little Stinker Tube Bait** marketed in 4 ounce squeeze tubes, retailing about $2.50 each. The beauty of this bait system is the ease of application without stinkin' up one's hands with the dreaded smell of catfish baits!

Additional fish scents include **Worm Oil Concentrate**, produced by Blakemore Sales Corporation, P.O. Box 505, Branson, MO 65818, put up in two ounce bottles; suggested retail $3.50, Bass Pro Shops **Big Bass Attractor**, in five ounce pressurized cans at $5 and Bass Pro **Hawg Scent**, packaged in eight ounce sprayer equipped flask at $5.97.

Artificial lures, with added built-in scents are present on the market in fair numbers. One example of a scent lure is **Mann's Cajun Crawdad.** This lure which physically replicates a crawfish quite well is treated with FS-454, a fish feeding stimulant that makes fish think artificial lure material is food. In rigorous laboratory tests, FS-454 fooled bass into thinking they were eating food 100 percent of the time! Actual field tests (fishing under normal angling conditions), an increase in strikes was noted by all the testers.

Now, for the expected question, do fishing scents really work? Well, any edge in the fishing game is a distinct advantage. Last spring while dropping jigs with Redgill droppers on Block Island pollock, I sneaked squirts of **Fish Formula Saltwater** onto the rig. The lure appeared to receive a bit more action. On the freshwater scene, I caught several bluegills on a wet fly at a local farm pond. After several fish were caught, the 'gils shut-off, rejecting the fly. I then sprayed the fly with a freshwater attractant spray and proceeded to bail seven more panfish in minutes, until they again shut down.

My opinion is it won't hurt to use it and the scientific evidence is becoming gradually conclusive that scent products do what their makers claim.

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TACKLE TIDBITS

by Eric Burnley

The Fisherman staff tries to bring the readers as much information on tackle as possible throughout the year. We run a series of product tests as well as this Tackle Special Issue, plus our New Product Section. This covers at least 90 percent of what's going on in the tackle industry. But some products slip through because they have limited use or perhaps we take them for granted. I would like to pass on to you the results of my experiences with some products that fall into that 10 percent.

I came to the conclusion many years ago that sharp hooks catch more fish. Unfortunately, hooks are not born sharp; you have to sharpen them yourself. As with any tedious task, hook sharpening is not something I look forward to, but instead regard it as a necessary evil. Anything that would make this job easier and more convenient would be greatly appreciated.

This past season I used a Hypoint Hook Sharpener and the results were spectacular. This little machine fits into the smallest tackle box and is so easy to use that even I can do it. The Hypoint Hook Sharpener is about as long as a pen and as big around as a fat cigar. It is powered by an AA battery. The alkaline battery I put in last spring is still working. The pointed sharpening stone on one end rotates fast enough to put an edge on the biggest offshore hooks, but will stop if you grab it with your fingers, so self-injury is impossible.

The best thing about this device is, I use it! Being a licensed procrastinator I put off hook sharpening until the bait or lure is ready to go over, then it gets a lick and a promise with the file or stone. Now I not only take time to put a good edge on new hooks, I also touch up used hooks after each use. Berkley makes a similar device that also serves as a line stripper.

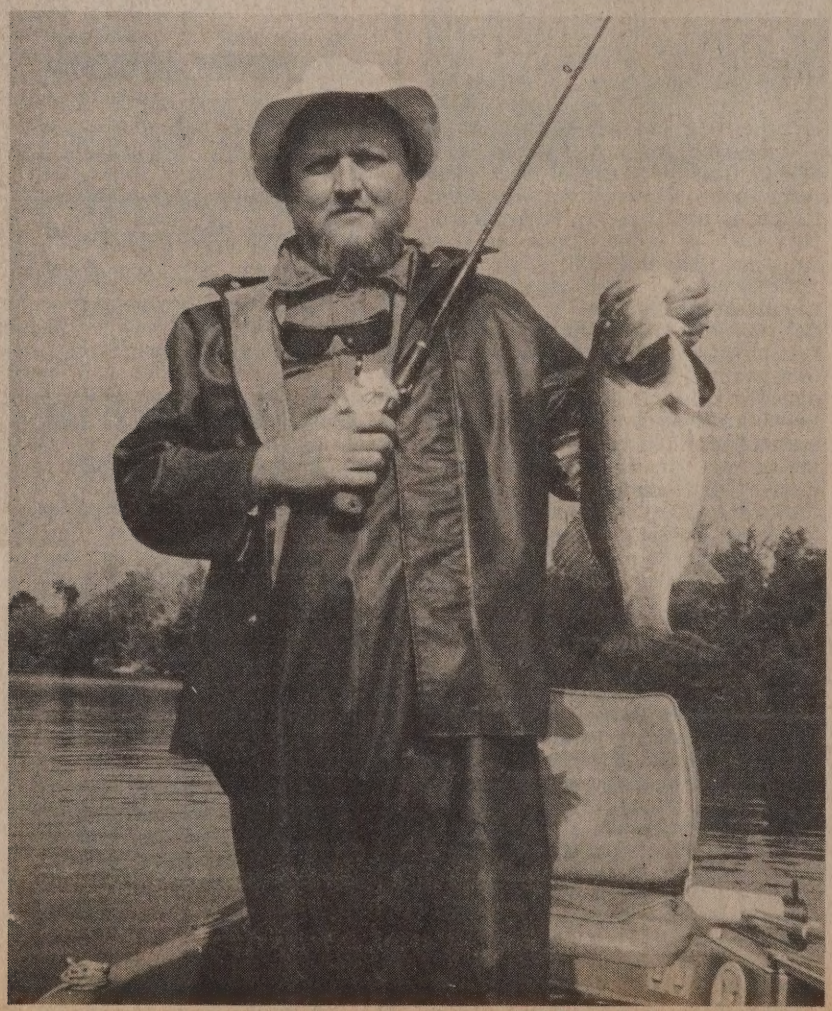
I tried some new hooks this season and I found they worked very well. Actually they aren't new hooks; they are Tru Turn Hooks made for saltwater use. Tru Turn has been on the freshwater fishing scene for many years and just about every rubber worm rigged for bass has a Tru Turn hook in it.

Tru Turns look a bit odd to those of us who are used to more conventional hook designs. They have a long shaft that is bent about one-third of the way down from the eye. This bend produces mechanical leverage that forces the point to turn into the fish's mouth. They call it Cam Action.

I tried a number of sizes on everything from croakers to dolphin and I was impressed by the results. In trolling situations I only lost one fish after it was hooked and that was more due to angler error than the Tru Turn Hook. When bottom fishing for trout and croakers I used a 1/0 Tru Turn with a strip of squid. I dropped a few, but I felt I put the hook in a higher percentage of fish that took the bait. I seldom brought up an empty hook without having the fish on at least part way to the boat. I have been impressed with the strength of a Tru Turn Hook ever since I caught a 20 lb. 8 oz. catfish on one of their No. 10 trout hooks.

To get away from hooks for a moment, let's talk about sunglasses. I have been using a pair made by Fisherman Eyewear for several years and I find them almost perfect. They have dark polarized lenses and side panels with smaller polarized lenses to block out all glare. The tops of the glasses are curved back towards your forehead and mate with the frame to give you complete protection from wind blown dirt and sand. This is especially helpful when you are on a fast running boat or a windy beach.

I said these glasses were almost perfect. The problem is really not with the glasses, but with the wearer. As I reached a more advanced stage of life, I discovered someone had made newspaper print smaller or my arms had grown shorter. Twenty pound test line began to look like sewing thread and all those little numbers on the navigational charts became unreadable. It became necessary for me to carry two pairs of glasses: one for the



Eric Burnley in his Helly Hansen rain gear, his Tilley hat and with his Fisherman Eyewear sunglasses. These mentioned products are reported on in this article.

sun and one to read or do close work.

The folks at Fisherman Eyewear must have known I was having a problem because they now make a pair of sunglasses with magnifying lenses on the bottom. They call this marvelous invention PolaFocus and my initial test confirms their effectiveness. The sun protection is just as good as with their standard glasses and the magnifying lenses let me read the smallest print or tie knots in the thinnest line. With most new products targeted towards the youth market, it is refreshing to see at least one company that hasn't forgotten those of us who are starting to show some gray in the hair we have left.

Clothing is a very important part of our fishing equipment. I am the type who likes to get good quality clothing and keep it for awhile. My wife feels I keep some things a bit too long, but if it is something that is comfortable or has brought me a bit of good luck, I am unlikely to part with it.

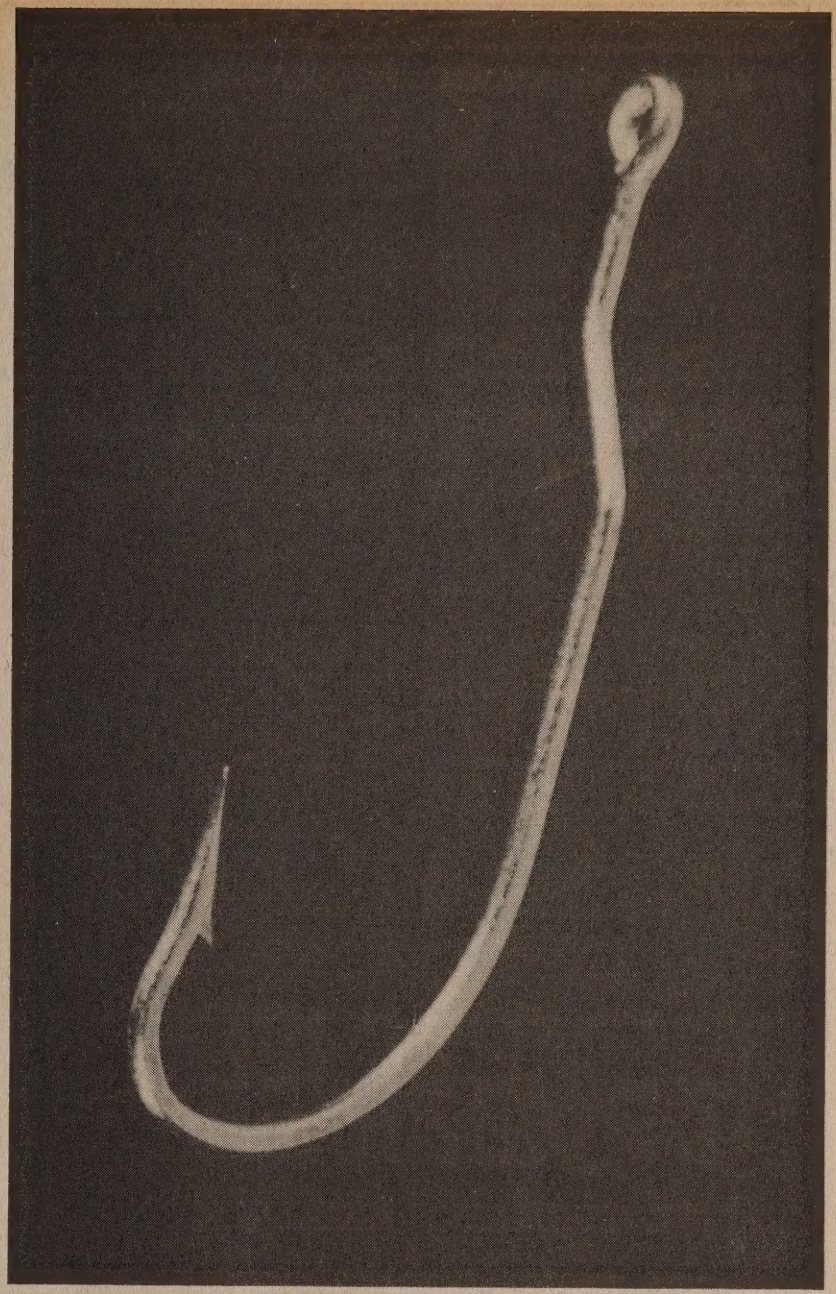
My Helly Hansen rain gear is over ten years old and looks as good as the day I got it. Newer, lighter and maybe more comfortable rain gear has come on the market, but I don't think they have made anything that will outwear Helly Hansens.

Several years ago at the Annapolis Boat Show, I met Mr. Alex Tilley. He introduced me to his product: the Tilley Hat. I still have the original model, the Tilley T-1, and it has survived some of the worst treatment imaginable. It has been dunked in the ocean, bays and rivers from New Jersey to South Carolina. It has been stuffed in pockets, duffle bags, five gallon buckets and tackle boxes. After a run through the washer, it looks as good as new. I just took it down off the rack to check for broken stitches or signs of wear in the fabric and there are none. It will keep you dry in the rain and cool in the sun. It is certainly not your average fishing hat, but the Tilley is the most comfortable and durable thing I have ever had on my head.

In addition to his hats, Mr. Tilley also makes a fine pair of pants and shorts. I have worn the shorts on many fishing trips and even when they get covered with fish blood and slime they wash up like new. The pants I save for boat shows or other public appearances, but I have no doubt they would work well in the field.

Some of the features of the pants and shorts are Velcro closures on the wallet pockets, a ring on the belt loop for attaching a rag or key chain, double stitched heavy cotton construction and more big deep pockets than anyone can use. Mr. Tilley is so confident in his product that if you wear it out, he will replace it.

These mini-product tests are very unscientific and only reflect my experience with the products mentioned. The one thing to remember when buying anything is quality. It may cost a bit more but the service you get from it will be worth the extra dollars.



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BASSIN' TACKLE — REVIEW —

Part One — *by Gary Caputi*

The 1985 American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association Trade Show, held this past July in St. Louis, is the industry's arena for debuting the new tackle that will arrive on the market for the angler in 1986. In fact, some of the hot, new items introduced there are already on the way to tackle shops throughout the Northeast. We are going to take a look at what the major manufacturers have in store for you in the way of new rods and reels and we will look briefly at some other new accessories that could shape bass fishing over the years to come.

Abu-Garcia: For release in February of 1986, Abu-Garcia will introduce the long awaited, totally new baitcasting reel from Abu in Sweden. Many years ago, Garcia made baitcasting the popular method of bass fishing it has again become, with the fine reels by Abu, the 5000 and 6000 series Ambassadeurs. They have remained in the line for years, receiving updates and improvements. But now for something completely different. The Polaris, a radical departure for Abu, is new from the reel foot up. One look tells you it isn't something you've seen before. The Polaris 1 and 2 sport a new teardrop shape that fits nicely in the hand. It sports a graphite frame and side plates and weighs in at only 8 ounces. A strong, yet powerful 4.7:1 gear ratio and a line capacity of 110 yds. of 14 lb. test for the No. 1 and 100 yds. of 20 lb. test for the No. 2, make them just what the bass fishermen ordered for just about any fishing situation. The reels have a control panel that includes controls for fast cast or flipping modes; Thumbar or pushbutton spool release; anti-reverse control and 10 mechanical brake settings in addition to the magnetic spool control on the opposite side plate. The reel looks great and if it lives up to the Abu reputation, should last just about forever. The Ambassadeur XLT and Mag 1 reels are still in the line along with the old standby 5000 and 6000 series reels.

Garcia's equally well known Cardinal Spinning reels have been updated for 1986 with new graphite bodied models. The new 900 series also offers a new oversized drag system with 750 degrees of adjustment and smoother performance. The 962 is the ultralight model and the 963 is the larger bass model. Both have super fast 5.4:1 retrieve ratios and no corrosion design along with fast cast bail operation.

New in the rod department from Garcia's Conolon Rod Division are the Polaris Graphite rods, to match the new reels. They are 100 percent Graphite and incorporate a boron whisker strip for greater sensitivity. The "sidewinder" construction is done by wrapping graphite fibers around the rod from tip to butt and is one of the new "fat butt" type rods that were first introduced last year and are becoming the hot setup for many manufacturers this year.

The new Hellbender series is also a fat butt rod and both series have baitcasting and spinning rods that are ideal for bass fishing.

Berkley & Company: Berkley of Spirit Lake, Iowa, has been coming on strong in the tackle industry for years with quality products like Trilene fishing line and an array of fishing products from rods to scent products to all types of accessories. With the bass fishermen in mind and much thought toward the tournament fishermen, Berkley has introduced a new line of 100 percent GCR graphite rods to their already wide line of fine rods. These are called the Bionix series. This new concept in rods is designed to help eliminate the fatigue associated with the hours of casting that accompany long days on your favorite bass lake or the incredible number of casts made during a day of tournament fishing. You know those tight muscles in the lower arm or the stiffness in the elbow or wrist that can come along about mid-afternoon when the fishing is hard and you still have to round out that limit stringer before weigh-in. These rods depart from the fat butt style, which is becoming so prevalent, by retaining standard diameter blanks and working with new bio-medically engineered handles that incorporate new grip materials and new angles to make the rod work with the natural actions of the arm, wrist and hand. Sounds like a real mouthful, but after handling them at the show, I was impressed with how comfortable they were in the hand. They also feature a baitcasting handle that exposes the rod blank under the reel seat so the angler's fingers can actually rest on the blank for more "feel"! A new grip material made of two different densities of neoprene foam laminated into the pistol grip, is very comfortable and affords excellent control of the rod and takes away the tendency of the rod to twist in the hand.

Berkley's other new product for the bass fisherman is their entry into the "scent" race. Their product is called "Strike" and is available in several species related flavors, for lack of a better word. It comes with a "Twice the Strikes or your money back" guarantee. Berkley has spent several years studying the fish's chemoreceptive senses and has developed what they claim is the first true spray-on fish attractant. It is further claimed that since Strike is water soluble and not oil-based, it time-releases into the water from whatever artificial it is applied to and leaves a scent trail in the water for the fish to home in on.

Browning Fishing Tackle: The hot item from Browning this year is their totally new line of spinning reels. Browning is no longer associated with Mitchell Reels of France, so this new line is their own creation from the ground up. The reels have a space age styling that gives them a unique look. With their rounded, aerodynamic appearance, they will grace even the most expensive rods with eye appeal. All three model series are skirted spool and the 800 and 600 series are all graphite and have pop-off spools. They are available in sizes good for light jigging on up into large capacity bass spinning sizes. All feature oversized rear drags, brass precision cut gears and stainless steel bails with trouble-free spring assemblies. The 800 series sports three sets of stainless ball bearings for the ultimate in smooth operation. They also have the X-Cellorator one-handed bail trip lever. This reel is quite a departure for Browning and matches up well with their handsome line of boron and graphite rods.

Their lineup of top quality rods features a new graphite line called the Midas Touch series. It utilizes both longitudinal and woven graphite fibers for extra strength and greater sensitivity and a new pistol grip that contacts the blank throughout its length to better transmit that feel to the angler's hand. Fuji Hardloy guides round out the package. The line includes several baitcasting and spinning rods that will be of interest to the bass fisherman.

Also new from Browning for the pond fishing set is a new float tube that is the best design this writer has seen to date. Put on your waders and jump in for fishing those small bodies

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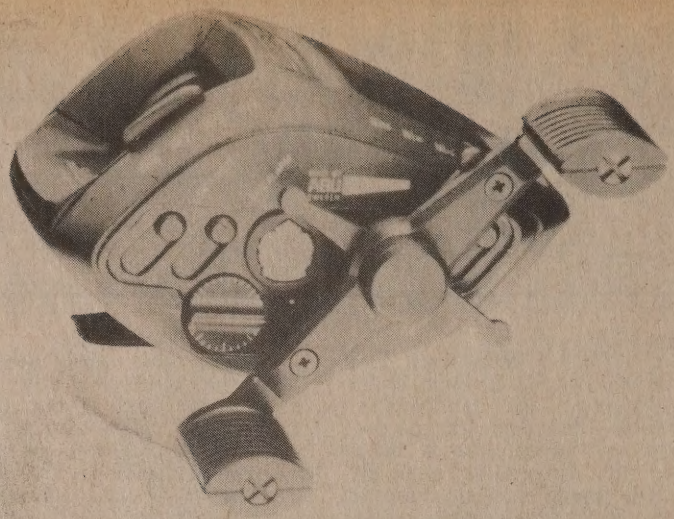

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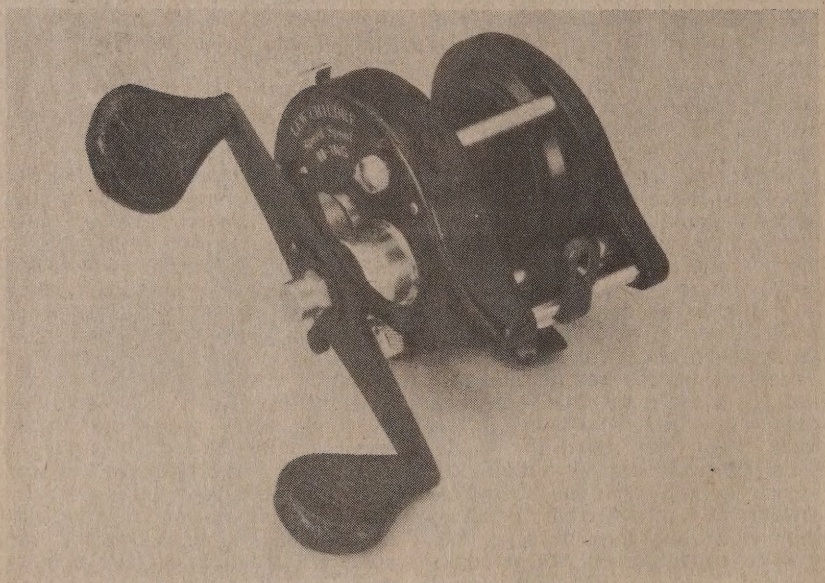

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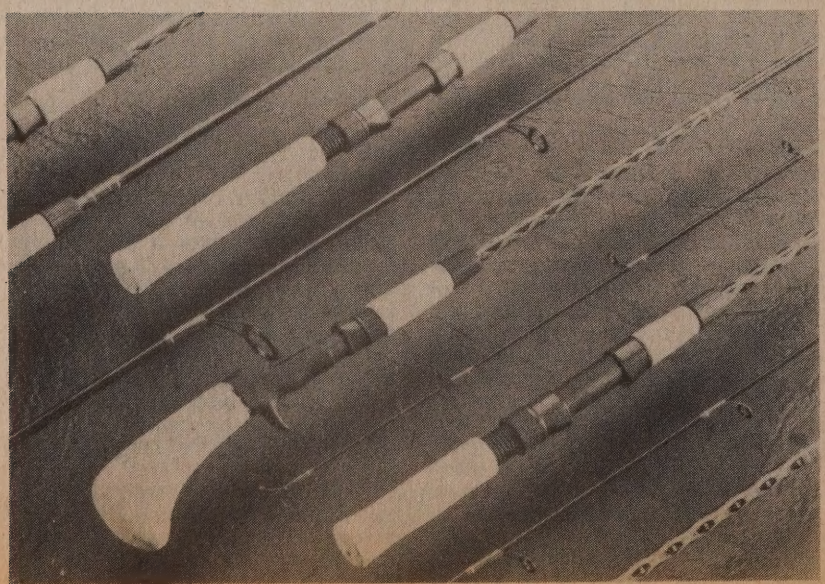

Kunnan's Kevlar Pro-Stik Series.

of water that a boat just doesn't make it on. This tube makes fishing the shorelines from the lake in, a breeze. Add a set of flippers or wader paddles to your feet and you have a non-electric trolling motor. This tube has plenty of storage compartments for tackle, gear and one in the back big enough to hold lunch.

Daiwa: Daiwa, still the largest supplier of fishing tackle in the U.S., again keeps up its tradition of offering the fishermen a wide range of quality fishing tackle to meet just about any need. With rods and reels to meet most any fishing situation a bass angler can come across and with design consultants like Bill Dance and a host of nationally known pros, Daiwa again has a bunch of goodies made with the bass fisherman in mind.

The famous Procaster series of baitcasting reels, now well proven for several years, has again gotten larger. The Procaster Tournament series are lighter and stronger than their predecessors and are more versatile than ever before. The new ZX models boast four—count them, four—matched sets of stainless steel ball bearings for unmatched smoothness of operation. They also have titanium spool shafts, line guards and drag washers, new Duraluminum spools, Magforce spool speed controls and Zero-Friction line guide. They also have a new Flipping Switch to make the reel harmonize with the flipping style of bass fishing. The narrow spool model weighs in at an incredible 6.9 ounces and the wide spool version is only four tenths of an ounce heavier. A redesigned side plate makes palming the reel even more comfortable. The less expensive X models have most of the features of the ZX, but only have two sets of ball bearings.

For you light spinning rod jig fishermen, Daiwa announced the smallest, lightest spinning reel to hit the market. The new Sensor Whisker Series W13UL is 6½ ounces of reel neatly packaged into a tiny but tough piece of tackle. It makes the old Alcedo Microns look like surf reels. The little jewel has three sets of ball bearings, a no-tangle bail design, large spool size and greater retrieve power. It is meant for line from 2 to 6 lbs. test; ideal for light line, jig fishing for smallmouths and early season largemouths. This reel, along with other top of the line Daiwa spinning reels are made of lightweight Whiskers Graphite for improved sensitivity and reduced weight.

Also in spinning reels, Daiwa offers a new digital readout model as a companion to their digital baitcasting reel introduced last year. No inexpensive piece of tackle, this reel has a minicomputer brain that reads out information to the angler such as when you are at risk of losing a fish by reaching the breaking point of your line; your rate of retrieve; your drag pre-set; and the time of day with an alarm for tournament fishing. It also has a countdown feature for fishing

deep structure with sinking lures. Daiwa calls this one its "Smart Reel." In addition to that, a new spinning reel with a drastically wider, tapered spool design claims increased casting distance. It is the model W4000 in freshwater trim. Both are made with the new Whiskers Graphite bodies, which is making metal bodied reels a thing of the past.

New in the Daiwa rod line is the Whisker-Kevlar Sensor Stick series. These are new, fat butt style rods that utilize silicon-carbide micro-whisker fibers to increase sensitivity and transmit it directly to the angler's hand. The micro-whisker concept is claimed to improve sensitivity by overlapping of tiny fibers in the rod's construction. The fat butt design means the caster's hand is always in direct contact with the rod blank. They are available in spinning and baitcasting models to meet all bass fishing styles.

Fenwick-Woodstream: Fenwick and its parent corporation, Woodstream, continue to offer the fisherman quality products, but they are no longer limiting themselves to just rods. Last year, they introduced their first entry into the reel market and now they offer two complete lines of spinning reels.

The Fenwick HMG Graphite Spinning reel is their top of the line offering and features all graphite construction, three sets of ball bearings of the sealed stainless steel variety, graphite spools, fast cast bail trigger, silent anti-reverse and multi disc rear drag system. This series is available in three sizes with the 9050 a super jigging reel for early season, light tackle fishing. The larger 9450 is the right size for just about all other bassin' situations and has the high speed retrieve ratio to make it a super crank bait reel.

A more moderately priced version, the Eagle series, have die-cast aluminum bodies and side plates, but incorporate many of the features of the HMG series. They are available in four sizes.

Fenwick's entry into the fat butt style of rods comes with the new Hooksetter rods. They are available in four baitcasting and three spinning models. The series is all HMG III Graphite, Fenwick's unique helical bias graphite construction method and is only available in one piece models. They boast lighter weight, faster dampening for more accurate casts and all the hook setting power a bass fisherman could want to stretch a few necks when fishing those plastic worms. They are built with the usual Fenwick attention to quality and detail.

Kunnan Tackle Company: Kunnan, a West Coast rod manufacturer, has been making quite a stir on this side of the country lately, and with good reason. They are producing some innovative, high quality fishing rods of all varieties and Eastern anglers like quality rods.

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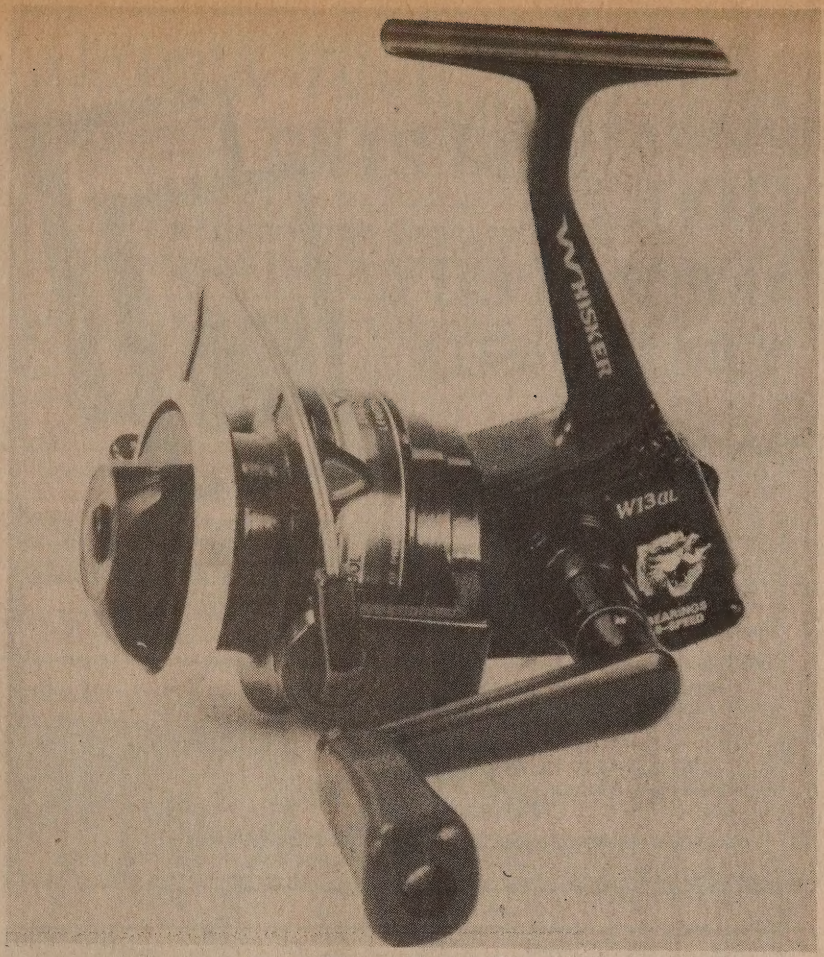

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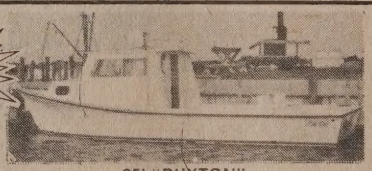

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Their new concept, available on their top of the line freshwater spinning and baitcasting rods, is called a "Sensor'Scopic Handle." This handle provides more versatility to one rod and makes it usable for many different types of fishing situations by allowing the angler to vary the rod's length and consequently, its action. It is accomplished by using a double blank in the rod handle. The outer blank, which is permanently bonded to the handle and the actual rod blank, which rides inside the outer blank. By loosening the collar at the top of the handle, you can slide the rod blank further in or out of the handle giving the baitcasting model eight inches of adjustment and the spinning model six inches.

This innovation is available on the Kevlar Pro-Stik, a rod constructed of an inner core of Kevlar 49 unidirectional fibers and then it is wrapped in a woven graphite cloth. This makes for a very sensitive fishing rod. I had the pleasure of fishing an early released model of this rod, the 1056MLM this summer and fall. I must admit that it was one of the most sensitive rods, if not the most sensitive, I have ever used. With a spinnerbait on this rod, you could feel the blade revolve like there was no line between you and the lure. You could pick out just when the blade stopped rotating as a bass hit it, no matter how light the strike. This series is available in several baitcast and spinning models in actions made for bass fishing.

The Graphite Advantage Plus series is made of a butt section of woven graphite and the upper two-thirds of the rod is unidirectional graphite. This gives super strength and light weight, with exceptional hook setting power. This blank design is also used in the Bush Whacker series of special purpose rods, which includes flipping sticks, popping rods and high speed crankbait rods.

Lamiglas: Lamiglas, another West Coast rod company who has long been recognized by the East Coast set as a supplier of super quality rod blanks and components for the home rod builder, also has a wide variety of complete rods and blanks. My very first graphite baitcasting rod was built on a Lami blank. Lami had graphite blanks available before just about any of the other rod companies had them in their rod lines. That old Lami rod of mine is still in good shape and usable, although it has the action of a pool cue, because that was the action that was so popular 15 years ago in worm rods. It has taken more abuse than any rod I have owned, and probably more fish, but actions and styles change and it doesn't see the water too much any more.

This year, Lamiglas' president Dick Posey is offering a new graphite material in their blanks for the bass fisherman. It is called LHS (Lamiglas High Strength) Graphite and can be purchased for baitcasting and spinning rod construction in bass actions. Dick tells me that it is 10 percent

lighter and 30 percent stronger than traditional graphite blanks. Also new in complete rods, the G1562, G1563, and the G1564 baitcasting rods in light, medium and heavy action can be purchased with pistol grips or cork, straight butts with trigger reel seats. They are 5' 6" long. They are available in 6 foot models in the G1604. A lighter, stronger flipping rod is also new to the line with an extension handle that can be lengthened for more leverage. It is the G1219T.

Lew Childre & Sons: This southern tackle company has been offering fine tackle to the bass fisherman for over 16 years and is continuing in the tradition of its namesake. Their presence in the Northeast came on the heels of the Fuji guide and rod component end of their business. In more recent years, their Speed Team products have expanded into more models of baitcasting and spinning reels, which augment their beautiful line of custom quality fishing rods.

Their new BB-1NG and BB-1LMG baitcasting reels are new for this year. They feature large capacity U spools, Fuji Zirconia pawl assemblies, extra large power handles and new "Power Up" drag systems along with new cosmetics for eye appeal. The drag system in these reels is a departure as it incorporates a double sided drag washer approach that operates much like the disc brakes on a car. This system claims to be far superior to the old single-sided drags. The BB-1LMG has the added attraction of a magnetic spool casting control along with the standard mechanical friction spool control. Both reels feature a powerful 4.3:1 gear ratio for cranking the big ones out of heavy cover.

Childre has also introduced two new spinning reels: the Gold Spin 1 and 2. These reels are built around a small body/large spool concept. According to Casey Childre, company president, "This reel has extra strong gears, shafts and an improved drag system. The large spool concept offers less line twist since the line is not wound onto a small diameter spool in tight coils, especially in the ultralight models." They also feature reversible handles, rear drag system, silent anti-reverse, extra strong stainless steel bail springs and graphite spools, along with ball bearings.

The Lew's Laser Graphite rod series has been expanded with several new models. They include the popular Tennessee Handle spinning rods that now feature graphite handles. There is also a "Pistol Plus" baitcasting handle that affords pistol grip style with the added feature of an extendable handle for two-handed fishing. These rods, along with all Lew's rods, feature the finest in Fuji components and hardware. The old standby Speed Sticks have been joined this year by a Tournament Grade series that has progressive taper graphite blanks in models from 4' 8" spinning rods to a host of baitcasting and special purpose models for the bass nut.

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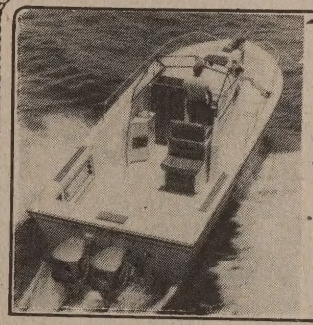

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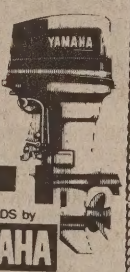

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Offshore Tackle REVIEW

by Pete Barrett

As tackle manufacturers jostle for position in this lucrative market, anglers become the winners.

The American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association annual trade show is the closest thing to an adult toy store that I've ever seen, and I look forward to visiting the show each summer. The selection of tackle is amazing. From freshwater bass to the saltwater surf, there is something at every display to catch your eye and get you thinking about what new tackle you need to round out your selection of rods, reels, lures and accessories.

This past summer's show in St. Louis had fewer displays by offshore lure manufacturers than I recall from past years, yet the major companies had many trend-setting new products for the offshore angler. I was glad to see renewed and expanded interest from major manufacturers in new saltwater reel and rod designs. The AFTMA show seems to sway back and forth with its saltwater emphasis depending on where the show is held. For instance, next year's event will be in Dallas, very close to many southern lure and tackle companies, so the 1986 show should be even better for saltwater.

REELS

The trend setting reel at this year's show had to be the new **Shimano TLD** lever drag reels. Available in three sizes, they handle lines from 14 to 40 pound test and in the larger two sizes will be ideal for sharking, chumming small bluefins, trolling for white marlin and sails, trolling for small tunas like school yellowfins, skipipes and bonito. The reels are lightweight featuring a graphite/titanium body, ball bearings, titanium drags and extra sturdy gears.

The Triton TTS big game reels introduced in 1984 now have an 80W in the series, an upscaled version of the 30, 50 and 50W models previously available.

Mitchell introduced a hand-crafted big game reel selection they call the President. They are available in 4/0, 6/0, 9/0 and 12/0 sizes and feature Ferodo drags, one-piece machined frame, gold anodized finish, hefty gears and seven stainless ball bearings to support the spool and main gear.

In star drag reels, Mitchell continues with the 600 series with the 624 the right size for sharking and small tunas.

The **Daiwa** Sealine reels remain unchanged—when you have something that works great, don't fix it! For offshore use, the 300H through 900H provide a choice for everything from bigeyes to school tuna and sharks.

The Sealine Tournament reels were introduced in 1984 and they, too, remain unchanged. Machined from one piece frames, the reels boast a special anodized finish and oversized ball bearings and gears to assure the long life.

Abu Garcia introduced the Ambassadeur XL series of large levelwind reels capable of handling lines from 20 to 40 lb. test. With reinforced polymer side plates they are corrosion proof, have a special big water star drag system that is smooth and resists water damage and overheating from strong runs of big fish. An old standby, the Ambassadeur 7000 is back again, also a new model, the 7000C with ball bearings and black finish.

Penn has always stressed evolution, rather than revolution and their superb line of reels continues to improve with age. A new drag system, HT100, is now installed in all the International and Senator reels. The tubular one piece frames for the new International II series is available in the 80SW, 80S, 50TH, 30TW and 12T. The 80s and SW also boast the new 2-speed retrieve and a choice of a high speed 3 to 1 ratio or the more powerful 1.4 to 1 ratio. All the II series

Internationals have a new click system, a one piece solid brass/chromed reel foot, the tubular frame and a special handle knob design for easy gripping. The standard Internationals are unchanged except for the new drags.

The Senator IIs are available in 6/0, 4/0 wide and 4/0 and offer forged aluminum spools for light and great strength, plus the HT100 drags. The standard Senators remain essentially unchanged. A new version of the Jigmaster, the 505HS, with a super fast 5 to 1 gear ratio is now available.

RODS

The offshore angler is entering the age of the California rod. The stand-up style fishing used by West Coast fishermen is fast spreading to the East with good results. While the light tips and shorter rod length make it hard to fight a fish from a fight chair, stand-up anglers (for whom the rods were designed anyhow) who chunk for tuna, drift sharks or fish party boats at offshore wrecks are finding the rods to be fun to fish with and able to beat fish very quickly.

The more traditional rods are not ignored, however, and with new progress in blends of glass and graphite fibers, the "old-time" rods are also improving with age and new materials.

Fenwick has long been *the* rod to buy for serious fishermen and they have been innovators in rod design. Their standard big game series covers from 20 to 130 lb. class. The white blanks remain, but a new black series has been added with gold guides and black butts. Also new for 1986 is the Pacificstik Royale which blends Fenglas and graphite. There are 5 models suitable for sharking and tuna. The standard Pacificstiks have been improved with new construction designs; actions are essentially the same.

Kunnan introduced the new "C Striker" series with two stand-up style rods in the selection and the "Hot Rail" series of five California style rods. The Tournament Class series covers the traditional trolling rod style.

Silstar enters 1986 with the new Ramrod selection that features composite graphite construction and 8 models to cover any pound test rating from 12 to 100 pounds.

Contender rods are manufactured by All American Tackle and are not yet well known on the East Coast. However, the rods are of the highest quality and they will inevitably appear at area tackle shops. They make rods for standard trolling designs and for the live bait and jigging techniques.

Penn has now entered the rod manufacturing field with a big splash and a very well rounded selection. The International II series are made to perfectly match the Penn 30W and 50W reels and are graphite composite construction with charcoal gray blanks with black guides and aluminum butts. There are 9 International rods featuring white butts and aluminum butts or foam grips depending on the model. They cover 20 to 130 lb. class. The Senator rods are less fancy and cover from 20 to 60 lb. line. The Power Stick series are all West Coast designs with beefy butt actions and limber tips.

Daiwa has two lines of rods that match their famous reels. The Sealine Graphite Custom have actions and models to cover trolling and chunking styles of fishing. The IGFA Tournament series feature aluminum butts, very nice wraps and graphite composite construction.

Shakespeare introduced two new saltwater series rods for big game offshore fishing. The Tiger rods feature fast tapers and strong, beefy butts. The White Tiger rods are built with aluminum butts, roller guides and diamond wraps.

LURES AND ACCESSORIES

Boone had many new items to display including the Boonito and Aku lures in their Sundance series. The

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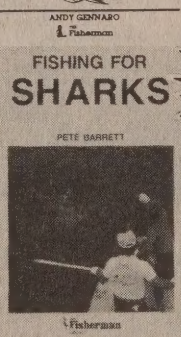

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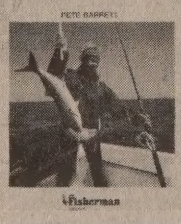

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Boonito comes in 7 or 12 ounce weights and has a smoking action. The Aku has a slimmer head, but similar action. The big word, though, from Boone was the success of their new BooneBirds. These splashing teaser/lures will be making a big name for themselves in coming seasons and have already marked up some impressive catches.

The **Mann's** Jellyhoo is a soft artificial bait that looks in profile like a balao. The beauty of this soft lure is that it can be added to any other lure to add action and color.

Lil Smoker Lures by Custom Mounts have expanded their line of offshore lures from the original small heads to now include larger 12 to 14 inch models with flat, pointed and swimming heads. The initial offering of offshore lures in 1984 of small head sizes was greeted with such enthusiasm that the expansion to a wider selection was expected and welcomed.

So-Lo Marine continues to expand their "Magic Stick" line of gaffs, boat mops, boat hooks, tag sticks and harpoon gaffs. Rod holders are new for So-Lo and come in three styles: flush mounts, stanchion clamp-on and fixed stanchion. The 75 degree angle flush mount is unique and the only one sold by any manufacturer that I know of. It is ideal for transom mounted holders so the rod tip isn't so far out from the transom that you can't reach the line.

Aftco has also entered the gaff and tagging stick market. Their new gold anodized gaffs come in sizes from 3 to 8 feet with 2 to 6 inch hooks. Flying gaffs are a real possibility in 1986 although no prototypes were available at the show.

The **Aftco** Lever Set which converts star drag reels to lever drag operation has met with great enthusiasm among coastal anglers and there are now 8 different sets to choose from that will convert virtually all Penn and Daiwa star drag reels.

Aftco's tremendous line of guides, aluminum Uni-Butts, Roller Troller Outrigger Line Guides and accessory items is well known to offshore anglers.

Berkley/Trilene introduced a new monofilament line called "Trilene Big Game" which combines the qualities that are needed in a line capable of fighting fish that may weigh up to a half ton. The new line has been formulated for high tensile strength, excellent knot strength, unmatched impact resistance and extra abrasion resistance. It is available in pound test ratings from 20 to 150 pounds.

That's a fast rundown of the highlights of products displayed at the AFTMA for the offshore angler. Some are old friends proven over the years to be good tackle; other items are brand new and waiting to be tested under fire of a big fish and a long battle. The innovations are exciting and should help make our fishing not only easier and perhaps more successful, but more enjoyable, too.

East End REPORT

with Mrs. Lorry Mangan

While fishing reports are winding down (mostly for lack of angler participation and inclement weather) the fishing picture is red hot. Very large blackfish are at Southwest Ledge and Fisher's Island has smaller fish to six pounds. Bluefish are thick on the east end and can be caught by any method. A few dogfish, both spiny and smooth, have moved in. Plenty of stripers at the Point, although most are small. Some trophy size bass were caught this past week. Flounder (with tommycod) in Lake Montauk (incoming tide best), with a stirring of flounder in Shinnecock. Wreck fishing at Montauk found very large sea bass plus porgies, only a few codfish.

MONTAUK

On Saturday, Vicki Dean, **Edelman's** Lou Rosado, and I joined Captain Jay Rigano on the charter boat **Lori-Jay**. Rough seas caused by strong northeast winds cut short our attempt at bucktailing bass at the north rips (we found large blues waiting for us). The only fishable spots were the Point and southside, therefore we confined our efforts for bass to these spots. Bucktailing apparently was attractive to bluefish, while jigging close to the beach accounted for many bass. A few hours at anchor at New Grounds found hungry blackfish, a few smooth dogfish and the ever present bluefish bluefish. Score for the day: fifty blackfish from two to six pounds, one keeper bass out of a dozen caught, over fifty blues from three to fifteen pounds, all released unharmed! The **Lori-Jay** will fish for blues and bass through November and has scheduled blackfish and cod trips through January. Call Captain Jay for further information.

Nat and Vet Smerge and their friends from Jersey City, New Jersey jigged 86 bluefish and 8 bass (to 12 pounds) on the charter boat **Pronto** on Saturday. According to Captain Mike Bentivegna Jr. the arm weary group filled five igloo coolers with bluefish before calling it a day. Most fish were caught at the Point and under the Radar Tower, with the bass falling for jigs retreived slowly under the blues. On a trip to Mad Dog Reef on November 9th, Ron Contino, Joe Rad, and friend Walter accounted for 65 blackfish, top weight ten pounds. The **Pronto** will fish for stripers until the end of November, switching to cod

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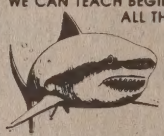

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Captain Fritz Hubner of the **Mistress II** finished the season with bass, blackfish, and blues. Captain Fritz extends best wishes for a happy holiday season to all his customers. Call him for best dates for next year's fishing season.

Captain Barry Kohlus of the "Venture", speaking for **Captains Cove Marina** reported a good mix of bass under bluefish, with best action under the Montauk Light at ebb tide. A recent trip accounted for twenty bass which took trolled tubes. Blackfishing is very good at Fisher's Island, whenever the winds allow the boat ride to the spot.

Although the boat **Flying Cloud** has finished sailing open this year, Captain Fred Bird is booking charters for codfish and blacks for clubs and organizational groups until the end of the year. Call him at 668-2026 for information. Captain Fred thanks his customers for a fine 1985 season, will see you in the spring of 1986 for flounder.

There are some large bass around, according to Captain John DeMaio of the **Vivienne**. Last Wednesday resulted in 18 stripers to 26 pounds and on Sunday, a 47 pound and 30 pound bass were among seven kept. Loads of bluefish apparently are interferring with bass catches.

Captain Michael Potts described the bass situation as "good to very good", with his best day on the **Bluefin IV** occurring on Wednesday with 40 bass to 25 pounds. A rundown on bass catches for the rest of the week included 26 bass to 20 pounds on Monday with the Klatt group. 21 bass Tuesday and 14 bass on Friday with the Mulane group. On the weekend, a charter with Mr. Lamonica had eight keepers with many small fish plus loads of bluefish, while on Sunday the Sluskas from Massapequa had a very good day with 18 bass from 10 to 18 pounds. Most fish took trolled tubes. Plenty of very fat blues are hanging in the area and one weakfish was caucht during the week. There

are a couple of days open for charters on the **Bluefin IV** during Thanksgiving week. Call Captain Potts for information.

A charter trip on the **King Wayne** on Saturday found tons of bluefish at the elbow and under the light, according to Captain King. A group from Vara Enterprises went home loaded with bluefish plus a dozen bass ranging to 15 pounds in weight. Blackfishing is very good, particularly at Fisher's Island. Despite sloppy seas a trip arranged by Richard Braue for the Del Labs Fishing Club caught 80 blackfish, many in the 10 to 12 pound range. The **King Wayne** will fish for jumbo blacks and cod throughout November and is booking spring codfish charters for next year.

Tom Jordan of **Gone Fishing Marina** reports lots of bluefish in the 10-15 pound range between inner and outer shagwong. Otherwise reports were hard to come by because of the weather.

Captain Bill Ricca put Bert Miller and his friends on bluefish on Veteran's Day on a half day trip to Great Eastern where the group on the **Allyssa Ann** jigged all the blues they wanted. Over the weekend, Andre Ford of the Bronx and his friends got as far as Shagwong where they were met by "all the bluefish in the world". The group encountered 10-19 pound gorillas which provided constant action on diamond jigs. The group called an end to bluefishing at 10a.m. to catch the tide in the lake for a try at flounder. Fishing the last two hours of incoming and the change of tide, the group caught a couple of buckets full of good sized flounder 1½ to 2 pounds using fresh mussels and frozen clams.

As we were going to press, a radio-report came in from Captain Paul Forsberg on the **Viking Starship**. As of 10a.m. (Monday), anglers were pulling in jimbo sea bass, some to seven pounds in weight, along with porgies. Captain Paul was fishing a wreck where he found what he described as the "best sea bass fishing he has seen in twenty years!"

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The **Wilhelric II** did not sail over the weekend said Captain Artie Lach, however reports have filtered in to him that there is no let up in the blackfish action at the "Islands". Beginning this weekend, the **Wilhelric II** will fish on weekends only, and if weather permits, will continue until the end of the year.

Larry Mangarillo will keep **Corr's Mariner's Cove** in **Hampton Bays** open all winter for boat services including winterization of motors. Rental skiffs are available for diehard flounder fishermen. Call for reservations.

Flounder are finally stirring at Heady Creek according to Bruce at **Speck's Bait and Tackle** in **Southampton**. One angler showed him a catch of thirty flatties, top weight two pounds, made this week.

I joined Phil Gay, Sr., Fred Havemeyer, Vicki Dean, and Southampton Guide Phil Gay jr. on opening day (Wednesday) of the waterfowl season. Under foggy conditions, we managed a total of 17 ducks (mallards, widgeons, black ducks, and green winged teals). Videotape of the trip will be featured on Fishing Forecast this Friday at 6p.m. (Brookhaven Cable, Channel 6) and will feature a personal appearance by Phil Gay jr.

Joe Corr of **Sherry and Joe Corr's Best Boatworks** has heard of a small amount of flounder caught this week in Shinnecock's Basket area. A few flounder diehards are berthed at the marina hoping for water temperatures in the bay to drop.

South Shore REPORT

with Fred Golofaro

Heavy winds on both Saturday and Sunday combined with plenty of rain on Saturday resulted in very limited angler participation this past weekend. While inshore blackfishing (bays) appears to have petered out there was at least one good day of action this week to the surprise of some sinker bouncers. Flounder fishing continues to sputter with lots of wind making for difficult fishing con-

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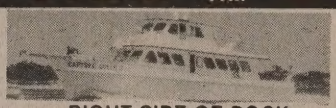

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ditions. The Captree party boat fleet proved that there are cod to be caught on the wrecks and the ocean is alive with big bluefish when boat men are able to get outside the inlets.

MORICHES BAY & INLET

Gary Grunseich from **Silly Lily Fishing Station** in East Moriches reported a tough weekend for flounder fans due to all the wind and Saturday's rain. Despite Sunday's gusty blasts, one boat did manage nearly 50 real nice flatties fishing between buoys 41 and 42. Catches during the week have ranged from 15 to 50 flounder per boat with virtually all of the fish between 1 and 2 lbs. with occasional larger fish. Best action has been between buoys 41 and 42 and Havens Point in about 5 feet of water. Fish are being caught on both tides, but patience and heavy chumming is required to put together a decent score. Gary added that there are still lots of crabs available at buoy 27.

Over at **L&M Marineland,** Larry Dallaire reported a catch of 3 dozen nice flatties for Ron Raynor of Manorville and a friend on Sunday. The pair fished buoy 54, east of the Westhampton Bridge. They used mussel chum and had most of their action in incoming tide after doing nothing out in the open bay. Larry reminded that L&M remains open year-round and that boats will be available until ice moves in.

GREAT SOUTH BAY/ FIRE ISLAND INLET

From **J&J tackle** in Patchogue Paul Graniello reported that all of the wind made for a pretty quiet weekend along the waterfront though surf casters were out in force. Lots of guys have traded rods for guns with the opening of hunting season according to Paul. A reminder that the shop does stock hunting supplies including decoys and shotgun shells. Flounder fishing has been slow on the docks and a few locals tried out in the bay off Cherry Grove with poor results.

Dave Canale at **J&R Sports Center** in Oakdale said that the wind wiped out most fishing activity on the weekend. Several customers who purchased flounder bait and chum returned a short time later without ever having wet a line. The opening of hunting season has also cut down on the fishing activity.

Over at **Captree Bait and Tackle** noel Kappauf said that while blackfishing has been generally poor there was a catch of over 300 tautog made inside the bay on Thursday. Action on the ocean reef has been very good, weather permitting. Still a few tog being picked by casters working from the Moses piers, old construction dock, Sore Thumb and the Oak Beach jetties. Flounder activity has been real slow for pier anglers. Noel asked that we remind codfish fans that the shop is stocking fresh skimmer clams. Noel suggested phoning ahead and reserving your bait and chum. His number is 422-1177.

Captain George Tweedy of the **Captain Scotty 3** has made his switch over to cod. Sunday saw a mixture of cod and blues taken on a couple of wrecks under rough sea conditions. Several of the cod were in the 15 to 20 lb. class. The boat's bluefish derby concluded this week and was won by Ralph Alba with a 22.7 lb. slammer taken this past Tuesday. Ralph earned $3,260 for his prize winning chopper. Custom rods and tackle prizes went to Bob Hurd-18.3 lbs., Ed Smith-17.10 lbs., Dan Crowley-17.4 lbs., and Feri Naimenti-16.13 lbs.

Captain Speedy Hubert of the **Speedy VII** said that despite strong winds and heavy seas, Saturday saw 50 cod up to 31 lbs. along with some sea bass, blackfish and bluefish taken on Saturday's trip. High hook for the day had 7 cod and most fares managed at least one. Fishing was done over three separate wrecks. Speedy was more than pleased with his first cod attempt of the season.

Captain Carl Passero of the open boat **Miss Captree** said that both Saturday and Sunday were real tough days due to all the wind. Friday resulted in a very good catch of blacks with one fare taking 30 good size tog. Carl reminded that he will be on the blackfish run at least through Thanksgiving and as long as the fishing hold up. He is working the Fire Island ocean reel and nearby wrecks.

Several of the Captree open boats, slated for codfishing this winter, have teamed up to create a weekly dock pool. Competing boats include **Captree Queen II, Speedy VII, Captain Scotty 3, Captain Joseph II** and **the Miss Captree**. There will be weekly

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From **Augie's Tackle Shop** in Babylon Tom Healy spoke of some fair flounder fishing locally. On Tuesday Bobby Schwartz nailed 15 flatties up to a pound on the Heckscher flats. He used clam chum and stirred the bottom as well. Tom had some decent reports of flatties taken west of the Captree bridge and opposite Good Samaritan hospital. Sunday afternoon saw Artie Orlandi of Augie's fame and Bobby Frank team to take 2 dz. flounder to 2 lbs. near buoy 4-Dickerson channel. They chummed heavily and used blood worms. Blackfishing was poor this week, though Jack Uhland did land a 7.4 lber. on Wednesday. It was one of only three fish taken that day. There has been good blackfish action outside the inlet on the ocean reef when it's been fishable. Still excellent crabbing in the Oak Beach pocket with traps on moving water. Despite a rough weekend Tom did have a substantial cod catch to report. Ray Schmidt ran his Wide Open II to a wreck somewhere near the San Diego and put away 23 cod from 15 to 25 lbs. in Saturday's rain.

Speaking from **Lindenhurst Bait and Tackle** Mike Andreani said that he saw some real nice flounder up to 2½ lbs. in Saturday's slop. Despite the impressive sizes, numbers were down with catches of 6 to 10 fish per boat the norm. Sunday's winds kept most private boats at bay. Most of the bigger flatties are coming from the south side of the bay between the Captree bridge and the Babylon cut. Blackfishing inside the bay has given all signs of fading away, yet Thursday saw one customer return to the shop with 16 nice cod to 8 lbs. taken near the WR buoy. He released a number of smaller fish.

Ralph Angelillo of **Z-Crab Tackle** in Copiague thought that Bay blacks have about had it, though Thursday appeared to be an exception. Flounder are being taken at the Amity Cuty, along Black Banks and in Massapequa cove. Ralph labeled the fishing okay with clam or mussel chum a must. He, too, lamented the quiet weekend as plenty of wind kept boatmen at bay while others were preoccupied with hunting. Ralph does stock hunting supplies including decoys and also has clay birds available for those looking to sharpen up their shooting eye.

Bob Vitale at **Bob's Bait and Tackle** in Amity Harbor spoke of a real quiet weekend with no reports from the waterfront. Bad weather and hunting season combined to make this one of the slowest weekends of the season. He summed up his report by saying that there are a few flounder being taken everywhere but not a lot being taken anywhere.

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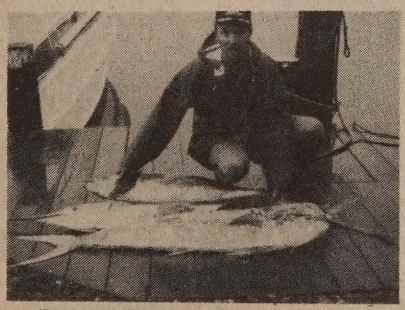

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From **Edelman's Tackle Shop** in Farmingdale Frank Pristera said that blues are all over the ocean when boatmen can get outside the inlets. Rough seas kept most private boatmen at bay on both Saturday and Sunday and caused cancellation of several planned codfish trips. Concerning flounder, Frank reported some fair action in the state channel west of Fox Creek.

West End REPORT
with Stu Miller

In a week that consisted of a goodly portion of rain and wind, a few interesting things happened such as the start of the codfishing season. Various inshore and distant wrecks provided the first decent catches of cod (along with doggies). Floundering was picky to fair at best, while blackfish continued good at the usual bridges, jetties and stony areas. Some legal stripers have also been caught on sthe inside and off the beaches by umbrella addicts and tube fanciers.

WEST END BAYS/ JONE'S INLET

The word from **Causeway Tackle** in Wantagh is that there was fair floundering behind Freeport and Merrick along with Four Corners and Squaw island this past week. Blood and sand worms were the hook bait. You had to chum 'em up. Some big bluefish in the back on drifted bunker in areas such as Swift and at the Big M. Blacks have been fair at the bridges on greens and fiddlers while bluefishing has been great for gorilla fish at Cholera. Private boat customers have been picking a few cod on wrecks, along with loads of dogfish.

We hear from Scott at **Merrick Tackle** in Bellmore of the moderate flounder activity, good size fish, however, in Rowboat Alley, and at the S turn in particular just off Nick's in Merrick Bay.

Gary at **Garan's Tackle** in Merrick told us that he's had his codfish customers telling of cod showing now anywhere from Cholera to the Three Sisters, with these fish caught on the weekend's cod tournaments. He described the flounder action was "okay" in the back of Baldwin, Merrick and Freeport. Blues in abundance along the beaches with some striped bass mixed in. Gary weighed in several 10 to 12 lb. stripers this week, these between 26 to 27 inch fish taken along the beaches. Good blackfishing at the Big M.

Out of Freeport, the **Miss Freeport II** called to say that while they are still after the flounder, they will very shortly be switching over to cod and blackfish, so watch for their upcoming change in schedule.

Captain Richie Kessinger of the **Starstream II** said his fares had 6 cod Thursday and 11 cod Saturday with fish averaging 12 to 25 lbs. with 30 lbers. taking the pools. They are getting nice size sea bass and huge blues mixed in.

We hear from Captain Jim of the **Super Spray II** that he has now switched over to cod after finishing up a very active fall of ocean bottom fishing.

Congratulations to JR at **Sea Isle Sports** on his recent marriage, with best wishes for a long and healthy married life to Mr. and Mrs.

Over at **Lou's Fishing Station** at the foot of Woodcleft Canal, Lou told of the terrible spurts of weather this past week but said despite this, the fish are still there. He told of a group of 5 fishing aboard the **Capt. Al** Saturday who had 30 cod among them. Lou also advised that bridge blackfishing was very good on fiddlers and greens and that the bluefish were as thick as fleas, but considerably larger, at Cholera.

Over at Pt. Lookout Captain Ron of the **Miss Point Lookout** talked of a picky week of flounder fishing with the exception of Thurday afternoon's trip with Bob Manning taking 25 flatties, Tony Vilani hoisting 26 to 1¾ lbs. and Earl French making it complete with 34.

Word from the **Captain Al** is that last Monday's trip was a sea bass slaughter and Wednesday it was mohawk time for the blues. Thursday everything was mixed with sea bass, blues and porgies flying. Having switched to cod in the latter part of the week, Saturday's trip had Artie Pagan of W. Babylon with 9 cod to 25 lbs., Steve Sweet of Jamaica with 7 cod and Mike Burnett of Freeport with 5 cod and Roosevelt Rogers of Westbury with 6. In Sunday's very

rough seas, there was still some cod picked. Joe Doyle had a 30 lber. while Dennis Martin of Baldwin had a 10 and a 20 lber. Al says he will be sailing everyday all winter long and that no crowd will be too small for him to sail with.

Also in Point Lookout, **Scotty's Fishing Station** told of flounder on the increase in Swift Creek and Reynolds buoy 17 on worms and clam chum. Good blackfishing at the Big M on fiddlers and some weakfish being taken on sand worms off the Pt. Lookout jetty.

Over in Lynbrook, **Beckmann's Tackle** told of the good blackfishing at the bridges, rocks and jetties, with mixed fish, greens working best. Blues are being trolled from the inlets on out on tubes and spoons and the fish are BIG. Charlie says they are too big to fish umbrellas.

NEW YORK BIGHT

News out of **Cross Bay Bait and Tackle** on Jamaica Bay is that both north and south channel bridges have been producing good numbers of bigger flounder this past week, blood and sand worms being the ticket. Blackfish have also been filling out anglers bags and pails. Vi says all tides have been working.

Sailing out of Howard Beach, the **Captain Mike II** told of a very good weekend of flounder fishing just 15 mins. from his dock with quality size fish being taken, many 1½ to 2 lbs. Both tides have been working with fish going after bloods best.

Further to the west in Sheepshead Bay Wee Willie at **Mike's Tackle** , across from the fleet was excited about the slaughter catches of big bluefish on green bananas being had at the Farms. A customer by the name of Balbo had 72 on one open boat trip and another customer had 60, fish all 15 lbs. and up. The Wee One spoke of lots of stripers being caught off the 69th Street pier on white Twister Tail leadheads. Blacks and flounder have been picky to fair. While giving us this report on Monday, a customer was in weighing up a 50 lb. striper which was caught aboard Capt. Bill De Santes' Popeye II. The angler was Larry Mennella and the bass was taken on an umbrella at the Tin Can.

The **Flamingo III** sailed only Thursday and Saturday this past week and they socked it to the jumbo blues which were there in huge numbers at 17 Fathoms. Walt said the fish are all big and there's plenty of them.

The Jamaica Bay flounder fishing has been good this past week said Capt. Butch of the **Zephyr.** Plenty of action with catches of 25 to 30 a man average. Ebb has been producing best on mixed fish with sea bass, ling and BCCs mixed in.

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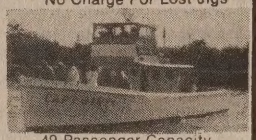

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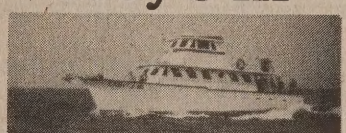

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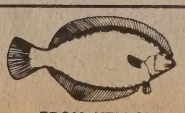

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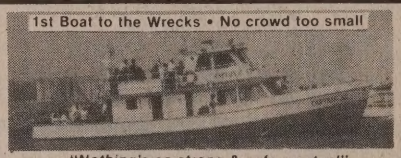

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North Shore REPORT

with Marty Garrell

Sour weather gave Long Island anglers few easy days on the North Shore last week. However, those that reached the tautog, bluefish, and bass managed to do reasonably well. After all, water temperatures are still in the 53-54 degree range at the surface, so all the usual late October species are still present in numbers.

WESTERN SOUND

Jack's Bait on **City Island** told us that one persistant angler was still chumming slammer bluefish every day in 35-45 feet of water off the K Buoy. Tautog are now in deeper water to fourty feet around Pea and Huckleberry Islands and there are flounder in Eastchester Bay.

The **Glen Cove Sport Shop** was still tauting tautog off small local mussel beds and weighed a 9.14 bluefish taken from Morgans Breakwater on Sunday morning.

Pete Pearson aboard the **Klondike VIII** reported fair blackfish action on many days with a couple of good days last week. Fishing was in 50-60 feet of water and most fish are three to five pounds with pool winners running ten to twelve pounds. Pearson figures that the weather is the critical factor this year compared to last year. There was simply not that much wind in the fall of 1984. Dom Cerbone of the **Apache** tried Buoy 24C for much of his action and had a couple of good hours despite Sunday's wind. Once the tide began running against the wind 14 ounces or more of lead was neccessary and Cerbone ran back to shallower water between Rye and Mamaroneck. Actually the pool winning 9.8 came from that spot. Despite the horrible cold rain that forced an early whistle, the fishing on Saturday was reasonably productive, too.

NORTH SHORE MID-ISLAND

The Cedar's at **Huntington Prop** reported very good tautog action off Buoys 11B, 13, and 24C in deeper water to fifty feet when you could get there. There was still a pick of bluefish off Buoy 13 with one twelve pounder jigged on Friday. A 27 pound striper fell to a mini-umbrella rig with red tubes off Cold Spring Harbor.

At the **Greenlawn Sport Shop**, Mel Fleischmann was still talking tautog and selling green crabs. During the weekend, Kevin Reichmeyer weighed a 13.4 bluefish taken on a chunk near the Lilco plant.

Tom Bowman at **Bowman's** in **Northport** figured that you had to pick your days on the flounder and tautog, but that the few small blues were still keeping things lively along with the short bass off Asharoken. Bowman will be selling frozen bait from now on and he's down to his last worms.

Ralph's Fishing Station in **Mount Sinai** is still keeping ten skiffs in the water with worms available sporadically through Thanksgiving. Tautog were still available along with bluefish, and Ralph Davenport was on the Middle Grounds on Thursday for a spectacular catch of cocktail blues and small bass. One linesider in ten was a keeper. A 13.8 blue and a pair of keeper bass came into the station on Sunday despite the wind. Flounder in the harbor are present in good numbers with sizes from half to one pound.

Bait stocks at the **Rocky Point Fishing Stop** are down to green crabs, frozen clams, and a few worms. With a relatively poor flounder season along the body of the Sound, it just doesn't pay to stock the wigglers.

Monday trips on the **Ever Ready** have been cancelled, and Bill Collins is now deer hunting. However, Al Mott is banging away at the Eaton's tautog and fishing the Connecticut side as well. Northeast and northwest winds made for a tough weekend but pool fish were sizeable. A 12 pound blue took Sunday's pool and a 7.8 tautog topped Saturday's.

NORTH FORK

Ed Kopack at **Warren's** had little to report due to weather conditions, but figures that the blues, bass, and tautog will still oblige when the winds quit.

Ace Cottral at the **Port of Egypt** in **Southold** told us that the marina boats that got to Mulford on Saturday quit early, but had some nice sized tautog on hermit crabs. The rocks and ranges of the Greenlawns were yielding blackfish to those who knew where to find them, and the Sea Boots managed a few nice flounder last week as well.

The **Captain Bob** out of **Mattituck** inlet made one last trip in Sunday's wind and still did well near the inlet with a party of six anglers. There were a few large tautog aboard.

The Greenport boats felt that although the action was down from last week, the fishing was still potentially quite good. Tides were strong in many areas and the weather

gave everyone a beating over the weekend. Larry Porter of the **Brand X** said that there were still some large tautog around, and Dave Brennan took the lone sailing out of Greenport on Sunday with the **Peconic Star**.

Although Richie Jensen of the **Nancy Ann** was checking out the upstate deer herds, Dan Buckley of the **Nancy Ann II** was still working around Fisher's for tautog. Most catches are five to ten tautog per rod and the best pool of the week was 10.8. Buckley reminded us that Terry Stewart's 14.10 monster blackfish is still the best of the season. That bulldog was taken in October.

Now that the **Prime Time III** from **Orient** is out for the year, Larry Ciccotto summarized the season as "overall, quite good...with a good, new boat. We were disappointed with the fluke, but those fish just came through and kept going west." Ciccotto advises that the eastern harbors now have flounder from postage stamps to one pound.

Surf REPORT
with Fred Golofaro

While the numbers of casters continue to diminish around the Island's beaches, the numbers of bass and blues were on the increase this past week. Plenty of action was reported along south shore beaches particularly to the east and there was also some good action along Montauk's sand beaches. Some big stripers again racked up at the Point though nowhere near the numbers of the previous week. While this week's report is lacking for north shore info, the grapevine has relayed word of a good run of bass along north fork beaches, with plenty of school fish but some big fish mixed in as well.

Paul Graniello at **J&J Tackle** in Patchogue had lots to talk about after this weekend's action, particularly along the Moriches shore. Good action with blues and bass in front of the Smith Point Pavilion on Saturday morning while on Sunday, there were good numbers of big blues just west of the inlet and a good flurry of bass action between Smith Point and the Inlet. Included in that flurry were two cows taken by Patchogue Fishing Club member George Dietz. Paul weighed cows of 33.4 and 47.10 lbs. for George who took the fish on Hopkins. Also on Sunday, Dick Bianca, a member of Great South Bay Anlers Club put away a 35.1 lb. cow. It, too, was taken on a tin. Greg Maynard teamed with 13 yr old Jeff Manheimer

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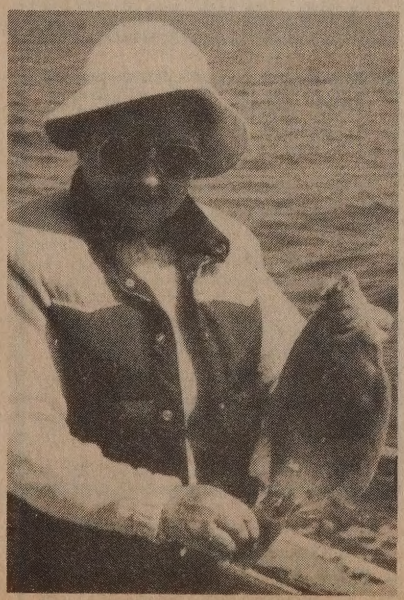

Kitty Linehan shows the 2½ lb. flattie she decked during a recent trip aboard the Moriches based open boat, "Alma."

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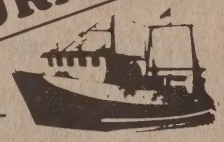

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on Sunday morning at Moriches. Greg's best blue checked in at 15½ lbs. while young Jeff put away blues and an occasional big fish and "Monster" blues being taken on tins with red, white or green tubes. A few big bass falling to bucktailers at the inlet. Another Monday morning report came from Specks where a caster had just checked in 8 blues to 15 lbs. He reported blues and some bass being taken just east of the jetty at Shinnecock. Another caster stopped to weigh a 25 lb. bass taken from the same areas on a jig and red tube. He preferred anonymity.

From **Bay View Marine and Tackle** in Sag Harbor came reports of big blues and lots of small stripers taken on the sand beaches along the Napeague strip over the weekend, despite the rough surf conditions. George Farrel of Sag Harbor nailed a 20 lb. bass fishing Montauk sand beach on the weekend.

Out in Montauk, Johnny Kronuch of **Johnny's Tackle Shop** reported the fish of the week for "Bucktail Richie" Andrus. Richie, appropriately used a bucktail in the swirling currents under the light to take a 51 lb. cow at 8AM Thursday morning. For an encore, Richie used the same bucktail to nail a 39 lb. cow well after the sun was up on Sunday morning. Johnny reported a fair number of nice fish taken over the course of the week though the action fell well short of last week's activity. Among those checking in this week were Jim Gregory with a 27 lber., Farragut Striper Club member Ken Kassan with a 42 lb. cow taken Thursday night, Frank McCann with a 30 lber. and Mike Saio with a 21 lb. bass. John reported fish taken on Needlefish, bottle plugs and darters with the big bottles being especially effective on nights with a heavy surf. Both Saturday and Sunday mornings several casters told him of big blues and good numbers of small bass to 28 inches in front of the lot at West End II, Jones Beach on Saturday morning. Most of the action was on tin.

Mike Nicoletti of **Causeway Bait and Tackle** in Wantagh keeps close tabs on the action at Jones Beach. He reported big blues from 12 to 15 lbs. in the surf at West End 2 on bait as recently as this Monday morning. Fish were being taken in front of the lot and also on the inlet side of the jetty. Thursday saw a lot of big blues taken on popping plugs, but that has been the exception with most fish being taken on tins or bait. Quite a few small stripers here as well in recent days, with an occasional keeper (over 24 inches) mixed in. J5 and J8 tins have been particularly effective on the bass, according to Mike.

Working our way back east, a report from **Speck's Bait and Tackle** in Southampton reveals some hot surf action under way in recent days at Coopers Beach as well as both sides of Shinnecock Inlet. Lots of small bass all week with some keepers mixed in

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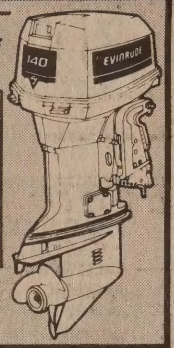

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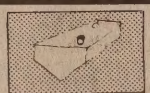

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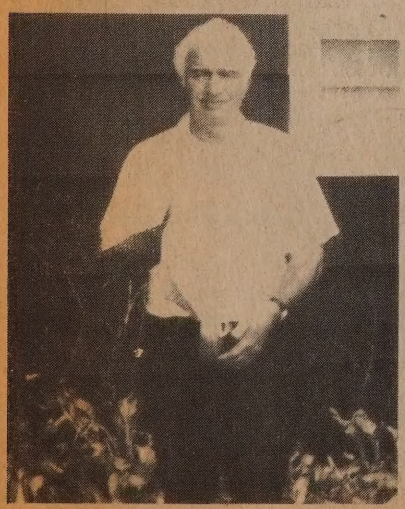

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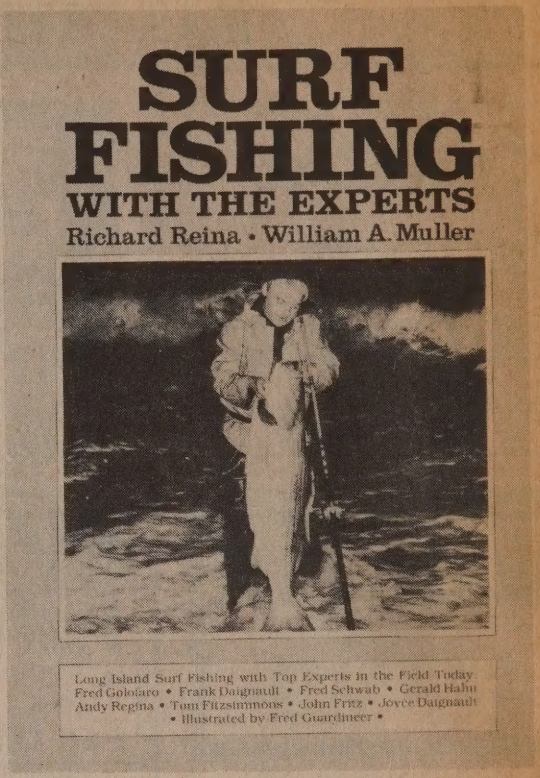
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DAY	SANDY HOOK AM	SANDY HOOK PM	BREAKWATER HARBOR AM	BREAKWATER HARBOR PM	NEW YORK AM	NEW YORK PM	NEW LONDON AM	NEW LONDON PM	WILLETS POINT AM	WILLETS POINT PM	BRIDGEPORT AM	BRIDGEPORT PM	NEWPORT AM	NEWPORT PM	DATE
THURS.	3:05	3:25	4:10	4:25	3:50	4:05	5:05	5:25	7:20	7:45	6:40	7:05	2:55	3:20	11/21
FRI.	4:00	4:20	5:00	5:15	4:40	4:55	5:55	6:15	8:10	8:35	7:30	7:55	3:50	4:10	11/22
SAT.	4:50	5:10	5:45	6:00	5:30	5:50	6:35	7:00	8:55	9:25	8:15	8:45	4:35	4:55	11/23
SUN.	5:35	5:50	6:25	6:45	6:15	6:30	7:10	7:35	9:40	10:05	9:00	9:25	5:20	5:35	11/24
MON.	6:15	6:30	7:00	7:20	6:55	7:10	7:45	8:10	10:15	10:45	9:40	10:05	6:00	6:20	11/25
TUES.	6:50	7:10	7:35	7:55	7:30	7:45	8:15	8:45	10:45	11:20	10:15	10:40	6:40	6:55	11/26
WED.	7:25	7:45	8:10	8:30	8:00	8:25	8:50	9:25	11:10	11:45	10:50	11:20	7:20	7:40	11/27
THURS.	7:55	8:20	8:50	9:05	8:35	9:00	9:25	10:00	11:20	—	11:25	11:55	7:55	7:15	11/28

On Sandy Hook

STATEN ISLAND	+0 27
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS	−0 01
Red Bank, Navesink River	+1 48
Long Branch	−0 34
SHARK RIVER INLET	−0 18
Shark River Basin	+0 27
MANASQUAN INLET	−0 12
Seaside Park	−0 33
Mantoloking bridge	+5 34
TOMS RIVER	+4 37
Waretown	+2 33
BARNEGAT LIGHT	−0 20
Manahawkin Bridge	+2 33
Beach Haven	+1 47
LITTLE EGG INLET	−0 01
Seven Islands	+0 12
Graveling Point	+1 05
Mullica River	+1 55
Grassy Bay	+1 08
ABSECON INLET	+0 14
Atlantic City Pier	−0 26
Great Egg Harbor Inlet	+0 12
GREAT EGG HARBOR	+0 44
CORSON INLET	+0 09
TOWNSENDS INLET	+0 06
HEREFORD INLET	+0 02
Grassy Sound Bridge	+0 45
Cape May Harbor	−0 02
Rehobeth Beach	−0 07
INDIAN RIVER INLET	+0 41
SHINNECOCK INLET	−0 50
Shinnecock Bay	+1 25
East Quogue	+2 45
Shinnecock Canal	+1 18
Indian Reservation	+3 05
MORICHES INLET	−0 56
Smith's Point	+3 28
Hart's Cove	+1 30
Pontunk Point	+3 35
Mastic Beach	+3 28
FIRE ISLAND INLET	−0 38
Democrat Point	−0 38
Coast Guard Station	−0 19
Fire Island Light	+0 47
GREAT SOUTH BAY	
Sayville (Brown Creek)	+3 39
Heckscher State Park	+3 20
Bay Shore	+2 23
Babylon	+2 12
Amityville	+2 21
JONES INLET	−0 19
Zachs Bay	+1 25
Seaford Harbor	+2 05
Freeport Creek	+0 34
E. ROCKAWAY INLET	−0 06
Long Beach Bridge	+0 19
ROCKAWAY INLET	0 00
Beach Channel Bridge	+0 38
J.F.K. Airport	+0 26

On Bridgeport

Lloyd Point	+0 08
Cold Spring Harbor	+0 08
Bayville Bridge	+0 13
Eatons Neck Point	+0 03
Northport Bay	+0 03
Norwalk Islands	+0 10
Smithtown Bay	+0 08
Cranes Neck Point	+0 05
Port Jefferson Hbr. entrance	+0 03
New Haven Harbor	+0 08
Mount Sinai Harbor	+0 05
Herod Point	−0 07
Mattituck Inlet	+0 05
Horton Point	−0 20
Truman Beach	−0 42
Falkner Island	−0 13
Sachem Head	−0 10
Branford Harbor	−0 07
New Haven Harbor entrance	−0 08
Milford Harbor	−0 07
Stratford, Housatonic River	+0 27
Shelton, Housatonic River	+1 36
Black Rock Harbor entrance	−0 03
Saugatuck River entrance	−0 01
South Norwalk	+0 10
Greens Ledge	−0 01
Stamford	+0 04
Cos Cob Harbor	+0 06
Greenwich	+0 02

On New London

Orient	+0 36
Little Gull Is. (Race)	+0 12
Greenport	+1 04
Southold	+1 43
New Suffolk	+2 26
South Jamesport	+2 32
Shinnecock Canal	+2 33
Noyack Bay	+2 05
Sag Harbor	+0 59
Three Mi. Hbr., Gardiners Bay	+0 21
Promised Land, Napeague Bay	−0 14
Montauk Inlet	−0 25
Montauk Point, north side	−1 13
Niantic	+1 20
Stonington, Fishers Is. Sound	−0 33
Noank, Mystic River ent.	−0 23
THAMES RIVER	
Smith Cove entrance	−0 01
Norwich	+0 12
CONNECTICUT RIVER	
Saybrook Jetty	+1 10
Lyme, highway bridge	+1 24
Essex	+1 38
East Haddam	+2 41
Higganum Creek	+2 54

On Willets Point

Little Neck Bay	−0 10
Execution Light	0 06
Manhasset Bay	−0 01
Hempstead Harbor	−0 11
City Island	−0 03
Rye Beach	−0 28
Port Chester	−0 09
Mamaroneck	−0 08
New Rochelle	−0 24
Davids Island	−0 02

On Breakwater Harbor

CAPE MAY POINT	−0 10
Miami Beach	+0 17
East Pt., Maurice River Cove	+0 53
Egg Island Point	+0 33
Cape Henlopen	−0 05
ROOSEVELT INLET	+0 09
Mispillion River entrance	+0 33

On New York

Jersey City	+0 07
George Washington Bridge	+0 46
Spuyten Duyvil, W/RR bridge	+0 58
Ossining	+1 53
Peekskill	+2 24
West Point	+3 16
Newburgh	+3 42

On Newport

Sakonnet	−1 10
Tiverton (between bridges)	+0 21
Beavertail Point	−0 02
Prudence Is., Sandy Point	+1 10
Bristol	+1 10
Warren	+0 21
Nayatt Point	+0 12
Pawtucket, Seekonk River	+0 21
East Greenwich	+0 16
Wickford	+0 12
Narragansett Pier	−0 08
Point Judith Hbr. of Refuge	−0 07
BLOCK ISLAND	
Great Salt Pond	+0 05
Block Island (Old Harbor)	−0 14
Watch Hill Point	+0 44

Sunrise/Sunset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 11/21	6:57	4:35
FRI. 11/22	6:58	4:34
SAT. 11/23	6:59	4:33
SUN. 11/24	7:00	4:33
MON. 11/25	7:01	4:32
TUE. 11/26	7:03	4:32
WED. 11/27	7:04	4:31

Moonrise/Moonset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 11/21	2:03PM	1:00AM
FRI. 11/22	2:23PM	2:01AM
SAT. 11/23	2:43PM	3:02AM
SUN. 11/24	3:04PM	4:02AM
MON. 11/25	3:27PM	5:03AM
TUE. 11/26	3:54PM	6:05AM
WED. 11/27	4:27PM	7:07AM

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11/12	11/19	11/27	12/5

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	AM		PM	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Thurs.	12:25	6:25	12:35	6:45
Fri.	1:00	7:00	1:10	7:20
Sat.	1:35	7:40	1:50	8:00
Sun.	2:15	8:15	2:25	8:35
Mon.	2:50	8:50	3:00	9:15
Tues.	3:30	9:30	3:40	9:55
Wed.	4:10	10:15	4:25	10:40
Thurs.	4:55	11:05	5:15	11:30

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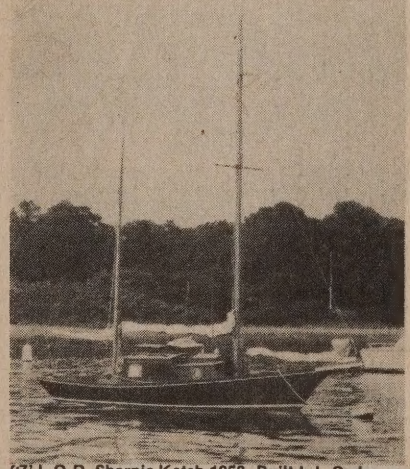

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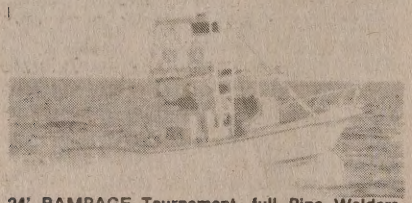

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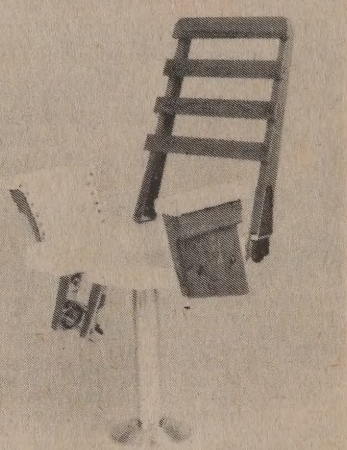

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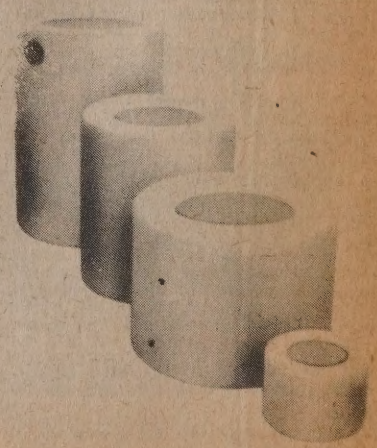

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saw a mixture of big blues and school bass taken from behind town east to Ditch Plains. At least one 30 lb. fish was reported from this stretch, taken on a tin.

up to 14 lbs. Under the supervision of Burt Hart and Walter Allen, 13 year old Joe Karman and 13 year old Chris Tooker put away a dozen blues on Sunday. Joe's best was a 16½ lber., while Chris settled for a 15 lb. chopper. Saturday's action saw Rudy "Fence" Pinka take 6 blues to 14 lbs. and 3 bass to 9½ (two shorts). Wally Vanages took 4 blues to 12 lbs. along with his first bass ever, a 7 lber. The same day Bob Mangano and Bill Cieslack journeyed to the west side of Shinnecock where they beached 10 blues to 14 lbs. and an 11 lb. striper. Paul reported that tins, Musso Needlefish and Red Gill droppers have been accounting for the bulk of the action in this area. He also weighed a 30.8 lb. striper for Great South Bay Angler Club member Artie Kersnak Wednesday AM. The cow was imported from a north shore beach. The results of Patchogue Fishing Club surf derby held two weeks ago saw Greg Maynard take top honors with a 14 lb. chopper. Tom Kehlenbeck nailed down second place with an 11.7 lb. blue.

Just prior to going to press, a call from East End Surf Club member Glen Just a number of 6 to 8 lb. bass being taken on tins and needlefish in front of the ranger station at FINS (adjacent to Smith Point) Monday morning. Also reports of some big bass rolling in the wash but no one ab able to do anything with them.

Another late flash came from **J&R Sports Center** in Oakdale where Dave Canale had just weighed a striper of 17½ lbs. for Ira Marder. Ira took the fish on a black Musso Needlefish at 7:30AM this Monday morning. A call from another caster reported some bass and big blues taken by other casters at field 4 along with Ira's fish. Dave also knew that big blues continue to be picked on bait on the Cedar Beach bar.

Noel Kappauf at **Captree Bait and Tackle** reported quite a few school bass including many shorts taken at Parking Field 4 in recent days. A few teen sized fish have been mixed with the smaller fish. On Saturday, Aaron K used a Kastmaster to take a 14½ lb. striper. Same day, Ken Bosmann used a plug to nail a 13.12 lb. striper at field 4. Noel reminded that he still has live eels in stock for bass fans.

Tom Healy at **Augie's Tackle Shop** in Babylon heard from a caster who just returned from Robt. Moses field 4 Monday morning that there was a decent showing of small bass and big blues. On Sunday morning, Bill Ryder clicked with a 10 lb. striper at field 4. Ray Bartlett checked in with a couple of big blues during the week. They were taken on bunker chunks at Cedar. On Wednesday, Mark Malenovsky checked in with bass of 10 and 12 lbs. They, along with 10 shorts, were taken at night on Needlefish plugs on the east side of Shinnecock Inlet. Mark had most of his action around 10 PM according to Tom.

Charlie Beckmann at **Beckmann's Tackle Shop** in Lynbrook reported that

Freshwater REPORT
with Tom Schlichter

With strong winds and a good surf run in progress, few anglers filed freshwater reports this week. Water temperatures are still within the feeding range of most species and there are plenty of feeding fish for those who work the sweet water. The most active species over the past week have been pickerel and trout.

Small pickerel are still feeding at the south end of the Twin Lakes in **Wantagh**, according to Mike Nicoletti of **Causeway Bait and Tackle**. Killies are the best bait. Bass and carp have slowed considerably.

From **J&R Sports center** in **Oakdale** we hear that trout action at Bubbles Falls on the Connetquot River has been red hot. Quite a few fish in the one to two pound range were taken this week and a few larger ones wer3e weighed in also. Largest trout of the week was the 3.9 rainbow taken on a night crawler by Ron Pantal. Jeff Muller used worm and doughball baits to connect with several trout to 2.5 pounds on Sunday. Also on Sunday, twelve year old Drew Norber took a two pound brownie. Surprisingly, there were no reports of white perch in the Connetquot River this week.

Al Schreier of the **Sportsman's Center** in **Medford** called the pickerel fishing in Middle Island's Artist Lake "outstanding". Most fish have been responding to lures, especially small Cotton Cordel minnow immitations. Worm baits have produced a few fish too, including an occasional yellow perch.

Out east at George Devlin's **Fisherman's Deli** in **Riverhead**, Tom Wood of Floral Park rented a rowboat and used a crankbait to nail two bass and a pickerel. At the same time, George worked a spinner from the bank behind the shop where he connected with a small bass and a 19 inch pickerel. George says that the water temperatures in the Peconic River right now is perfect for catching pickerel and crappies. All you have to do is work the brush.

If you are interested in trout fishing upstate, Bill Johnson of **Odessey Charters** in Rochester told us that this week due to recent rains, most of the larger rivers, such as the Palaski, Genesse, and Salmon Rivers, are running too high to be productive. Smaller local creeks and streams, however, are offering excellent action with steelheads and six to twelve pound browns. Egg sacks are far and away the most productive baits.

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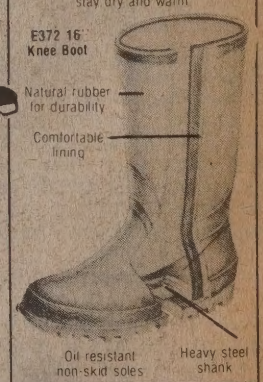

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